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## Icy roads cause mishaps

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

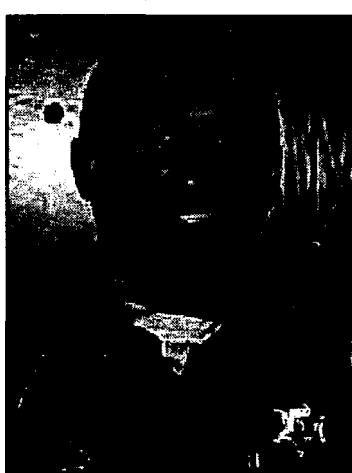
Motorists driving at speeds too fast for road conditions was the main reason for several accidents and mishaps on local roads last Thursday, including one that injured a member of the Crawford County Sheriff Department.

About four inches of heavy, wet snow fell that day. While roads were plowed and treated with de-icing agents earlier in the day, once the sun went down and temperatures dropped, the slush and moisture from earlier in the day froze on road surfaces, leaving driving conditions treacherous in many areas across the county.

Sheriff Dave Lovely said his department responded to 20 accident calls on December 20 from 8 a.m. until 10:45 p.m. Most of the calls came in the evening and from a short stretch of northbound I-75, between the U.S.27 split and the rest stop just north of the Four Mile Road exit.

Many drivers lost control on the icy road and ended up in the median or off the side of the roadway, some striking trees. Tow trucks, law enforcement and emergency medical personnel were kept busy along the stretch of freeway for hours.

Once emergency vehicles were on scene with lights warning approaching vehicles of trouble ahead, many other drivers' attempts to slow down were in vain, sending



Sgt. Rich Meyer

more vehicles off the road. Some vehicles hit others already disabled.

More than once, members of law enforcement, talking via police radio, called for the roads to be salted, that the Four Mile Road overpass was "nothing but a sheet of ice." One even commented if something weren't done soon, some driver would plow into one of their patrol cars. Just moments later, that comment became a reality.

Patrol Sergeant Rich Meyer, who also serves as the department's detective, received a head injury when his patrol car was struck from behind just after 7:30 p.m.

When the collision occurred, Meyer was seated in his car, helping

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## Grayling shows its true winter colors



Photo by Linda Golinick

Well, it finally arrived! The sparkling white, new-fallen snow makes a beautiful backdrop for our nation's flag. Have a safe and happy New Year and remember our men and women serving our country this holiday season.

## Rosco first graders provide carols for Kirtland staff



Photo courtesy of Kirtland Community College

Rosco Common Elementary School first grade students in Darlene Tillman's class entertained Kirtland Community College employees with Christmas carols at a holiday luncheon December 18. Music teacher Tammy Pardue (not shown) led the chorus.

## Tommy's got a long road ahead

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

Dwayne "Tommy" Ramsey arrived home on Friday, a little sore but in good spirits. Tommy underwent surgery to remove a brain tumor that caused the youngster to have severe headaches and dizziness before it was discovered.

Surgery went well on December 18 at Detroit Children's Hospital, but doctors were only able to remove 80% of what they are calling a fast-growing tumor located between the two halves of the brain. Family friend Lisa Burrell, who has served as a spokesperson for the family, said the tumor has spider-webbed around Tommy's brain, so the nine-year old will have to undergo chemotherapy to halt the growth of the tumor.

Last week, we told you about how Tommy's family and friends

were seeking help from the community to make Christmas brighter and to help with medical expenses. "The community's support has been overwhelming," said Mychele Parsons, Tommy's mother. "The generosity has been more than I could have ever imagined!" Parsons is currently on lay-off from her job and the medical bills are mounting.

Transportation to and from chemotherapy was becoming a concern until three local businesses offered to help get Parsons' 1994 Oldsmobile back in shape. Don Nester Chevrolet put new tires and brakes on the car, Scheer Motors provided an oil change, tune-up and safety check, and J.J.'s Automotive Service and Repair is working on the problem of a bad tie rod.

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## Meet the 2002 Junior Miss candidates



2002 Grayling Junior Miss candidates have been busy with many activities throughout the community as part of the scholarship program. All the girls are juniors in high school. The Junior Miss Program, themed "Proud to be an American" will be held February 16, 2002 in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. The 2002 candidates are, from left: (back row) Andi Holzbauer, Sarah Golnick, Ashley Bancroft, Andrea Dunkley; (center row) Maeghan Corwin, Danielle Beckwith, Patti Martella; (front row) Shayla Moore, Lori Ellis, Tracey Parkinson, Shannon Terry.

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## M.A.T.E.S. facility joins toy campaign



The Automotive Section of the M.A.T.E.S. facility held a luncheon on December 12 for over 100 people in an effort to supply gifts for children of families in the Crawford County area. Over \$600 was raised and numerous toys donated to the Christian Help Center which played the part of distributor. Many M.A.T.E.S., Camp Grayling and state employees contributed, as well as local businesses and individuals.

Photo courtesy of M.A.T.E.S.

## Environmental noise management plan initiated at Camp Grayling

CAMP GRAYLING - The Michigan Army National Guard has

initiated an Installation Environmental Noise Management Plan (IENMP) that provides a strategy for noise management at the Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center. Elements of the IENMP include education, complaint management, noise and vibration mitigation, noise monitoring and abatement procedures, coordination and planning with local units of government and the Installation Compatible Use Zone (ICUZ) program.

The ICUZ program provides a methodology for analyzing exposure to noise and safety hazards associated with military operations and provide land use guidelines for achieving compatibility between the National Guard training mission and

the surrounding communities. The National Guard has an obligation to U.S. citizens to recommend uses of land around its installations, which will: (a) protect citizens from noise and other hazards; and (b) protect the public's investment in these training facilities.

Copies of the IENMP have been forwarded to local city, county and township supervisors and commissioners as well as local property associations. Comments on the plan are encouraged and should be forwarded to John W. Hunt, Environmental Manager, Building 30, Camp Grayling, MI 49739.

Copies of the plan may be obtained by calling Hunt at (989) 344-6176.

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## Tommy's got a long road ahead

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If necessary, Tommy and his mom will take advantage of the medical transportation provided by the Crawford County Transit Authority, better known as Dial-A-Ride.

With the weather growing more like a northern Michigan winter, Jay's Sporting Goods recently gave Tommy and his sisters, Angelica and Jessica, brand new snow boots, snow pants and gloves.

Tommy, who is in Ms. Sparks' 4th grade class at Frederic Elementary School, seems to be taking all the fuss about his condition in stride. He said the headaches he had for about a month felt "weird" and believes the doctors are doing a good job to make him better.

To give you an idea of what sort of kid Tommy is, when asked what he wanted for Christmas, he said, "I don't know, but I know I will get something and that's good." He wants to be "an army man or a cop" when he grows up and said his favorite subject is math.

Monetary donations are still sorely needed and probably will be for some time. An account has been set up at Chemical Bank in Grayling in the name of "Dwayne Tommy Ramsey Grandma Kathy Ludwig Fund." The family hopes some kind of fund-raiser can be organized to help them out, too.

Anyone interested in helping may call Kathy Ludwig at 348-1854 or Lisa Burrell at 348-7673.

"We are so grateful that Tommy is the same kid he was before surgery," Parsons said. "With that and the outpouring from the community, I don't doubt any kind of miracle right now."

## Fifth graders create mosaic greeting

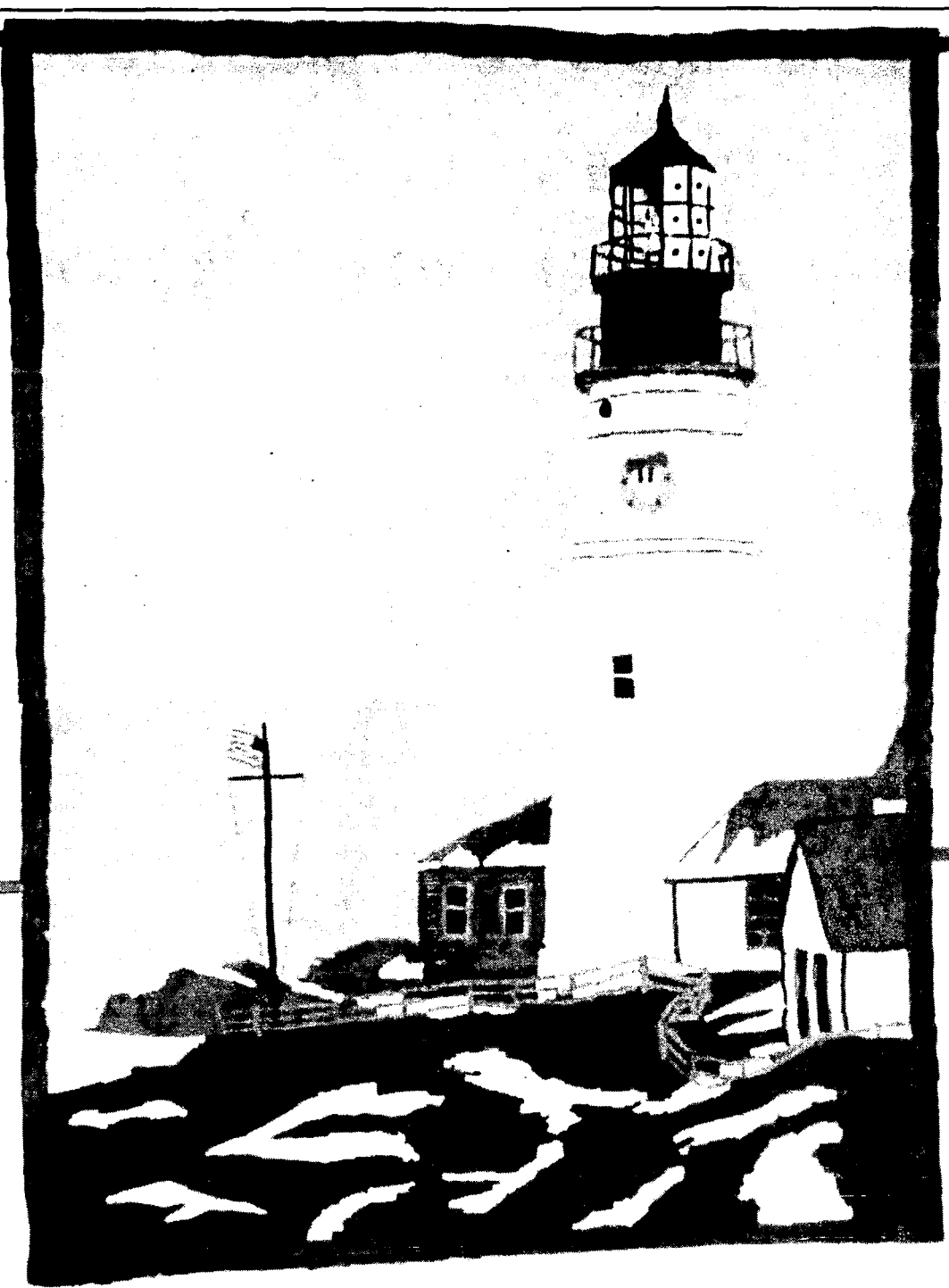


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Since 1997, it's been a holiday tradition for Mark Whitaker's 5th grade class to construct a Mosaic Christmas card. This year's card took over 25,000 pieces of paper to make, and measures 35" x 48." This project required a great amount of teamwork to be successful.

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## Icy roads cause grief

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another motorist fill out an accident report. Road Patrol Deputy Shawn Kraycs witnessed the collision and went to Meyer's aid. He found Sgt. Meyer with a head injury and non-responsive. He made an immediate call for help and stayed with Meyer until an ambulance arrived. Sheriff Lovely said Kraycs reported Meyer's condition, which included a laceration to the head, looked pretty serious at the time of the accident.

By the time Meyer was in the ambulance and nearing Mercy Hospital in Grayling, he was beginning to come around and was answering questions. Lovely

reported the next day, Meyer received a concussion and was still under observation at the hospital, but was expected to go home soon and make a full recovery.

Though I-75 held the most work for emergency personnel, accidents were taking place from one end of Crawford County to another, and the calls for towing services were nearly non-stop.

In South Branch Township, a van carrying five Grayling High School Viking Band Members rolled over on Chase Bridge Road near M-18, leaving four teens with bumps and bruises and the 16-year old driver with a minor head injury.

Another vehicle ended up on its side on West Higgins Lake Road near King Road; the driver refused medical treatment. Among others, Crawford Deputies were also called to respond in Kalkaska County, on M72 near Dingman's Bar, for another accident.

Other "vehicle in the ditch" calls were reported along Old U.S. 27 as well.

Sheriff Lovely said it was very fortunate no one was seriously injured or killed in any of the accidents, but warned, "It's time to slow down out there and to plan more drive time. Wear your seat belt and stay alert to road conditions."

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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

# 2001 review of Almanack wit and wisdom

JUST IN CASE readers missed out first time around, here's a smattering of wit and wisdom which appeared in The Almanack during the past year.

**On legislative salaries** -- The premise that government always needs to pay more and more money to attract better candidates is an insult to those who have held office before, and -- if they would only stop to think about it -- an insult to every incumbent now in office. In addition, it just doesn't work. Money never draws the best candidates for public office. If they are only after money, they won't be the best public officials. What attracts the best people to public office is a genuine desire to serve the public, and to offer what talents they possess to make things better for their community, their state, their nation, and for other people.

**On the McVeigh execution** -- Timothy McVeigh's execution was totally an act of public vengeance. It was pure revenge. It atones nothing. It simply gets even, and just because it's the law of the land does not make it right. McVeigh claimed he killed 184 people to retaliate against the federal government for actions against private citizens, which climaxed in killing several Branch Davidians at Waco. In turn, the government killed McVeigh in retaliation for his action at Oklahoma

City. Does this sequence seem familiar? It's exactly what's going on in Palestine and Israel right now, and has been going on in many other parts of the world for generations.

**On David Jaye's expulsion from the state senate** -- The Michigan senate now has a new precedent for expulsion of a duly elected member. No longer is conviction of a felony the yardstick to remove an elected legislator from office ... The rule now apparently is if enough senators disapprove of a colleague's actions, they can boot him/her out of office for any reason a two-thirds majority deems adequate.

**On the 40-year two-pack-a-day smoker who continued to smoke yet won a \$3 billion jury award** -- I sympathize completely with anyone who has brain and lung cancer, even from smoking. Cancer in any form is a terrible, dreadful disease. And I have no sympathy either for the tobacco companies who knowingly and greedily manufacture and market such instruments of sickness and death. But my sympathy for the victim wanes a bit when a long time confirmed smoker blames his ills completely on the tobacco company, and takes no responsibility as his own.

**On a student expelled for wearing a Scottish ceremonial dagger to a prom** -- It's easier for decision makers

when one policy, one decision, one punishment fits all cases, even if it doesn't. It may not be fair to everyone, but it's easier .... Exercising discretion can be difficult, and sometimes it takes a lot of guts. School officials should do it more often.

**On Al Gore** -- Will Al Gore run again (for president) in 2004? Certainly he'll run. He has to run. He owes it to the majority of American voters who voted for him last time.

**On Michigan politics** -- Neither Republican conservatives nor Democratic liberals can win statewide races by themselves; both need votes from the center. Moderates in both parties are usually out in the cold, facing a never ending struggle within each party for some sort of voice in shaping party directions and picking candidates.

**On state designations** -- We have a state tree, state mineral, state fish, state gem, state soil, and who knows what all. Every year or so, it seems, some other state designation, insignificant to most of us, enters the picture. It's all pretty harmless, but not especially helpful either. Mainly it's one more thing for kids to remember on a Michigan history test. Maybe we should designate this whole business of "official state this-or-that" as Official State Nonsense. Of course, that comes right

after we designate the Kirtland's Warbler as Michigan's official state bird.

**On terror's aftermath** -- Since the horror of September 11, there's been a decided growth in the use of the word "God" in American discourse, by both individuals and public officials, in both private and public places. There has been not only open admission that God exists, but the depth and frequency of appeals are acknowledgement that God can be a source of comfort, help and guidance. That's a heartening trend, a reversal of our recent national behavior. Let's hope it continues and grows. It could be part of our answer.

**On America's freedoms** -- History tells us that the first steps in developing totalitarianism and forcing virtual slavery upon the citizenry are shackling religion, denying free assembly, and stifling the free flow of information. A free and unbridled press -- meaning access to information and knowledge for everyone -- is essential. Those Founding Fathers knew what they were doing. Let's not screw it up now.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## VIEWPOINT

by Nicole Navarre, Health Educator

### January is Radon Action Month

In observance of National Radon Action Month, District Health Department #10 will have Radon test kits available to the public at no charge for the month of January in an effort to educate more home owners on the benefits of testing for Radon gas levels.

Radon is a natural environmental health problem. Elevated Radon levels have been discovered in virtually every state. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that as many as 8 million homes throughout the country have elevated levels of radon. Radon, which is a cancer-causing radioactive gas, is produced by the decay of uranium-238, which is found in the earth's mantle. Radon is a colorless, odorless gas, which is dangerous because if inhaled, it can lodge in the lungs and cause lung cancer. Next to smoking and second-hand smoke, indoor Radon levels have been judged to be the most serious environmental carcinogen to which the general public is exposed. If you smoke and your home has high Radon levels, your risk of getting cancer is especially high.

The primary route of potential human exposure to Radon is inhalation. Radon seeps into homes and workplaces from the surrounding soil through cracks and other openings in the foundation or basements of buildings. Other pathways include dirt floors, cracked walls, joints, drains, and sumps. Every building has low pressure areas that can draw Radon indoors. Radon gas is undetectable to humans due to its' lack of visibility, taste, and smell. During the winter months, Radon seems to be at its highest because homes are closed up with less ventilation. Throughout the winter we have our furnaces running and the heated air rises, leaving a slight vacuum near the floor, which helps draw in Radon. Based on current exposure and risk estimates, Radon exposure in single-family houses may be a casual factor in as many as 20,000 of the total lung cancer fatalities that occur each year. Scientific studies of Radon exposure indicate that children may be more sensitive to Radon than adults. This may be due to their higher respiration rate and their rapidly dividing cells, which may be more vulnerable to radiation damage.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Surgeon General, American Lung Association, American Medical Association, and the National Safety Council all recommend testing your home for Radon. If you find that your home has high Radon levels, there are ways to reduce the concentrations. Even very high levels can be reduced to acceptable levels. Testing is the only way to know your home's Radon levels. There are no immediate symptoms that will alert you to the presence of Radon. It typically takes years of exposure before any problems surface and then it's too late. If your home's Radon levels are high, bring in an experienced contractor to assess the situation and recommend solutions. Sealing Radon entry points and proper ventilation are the usual solutions to a Radon problem. The kit available for testing is easy to use and during the month of January FREE through District Health Department #10 to residence of Crawford, Kalkaska, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana and Wexford counties. If you are interested in obtaining a FREE Radon test kit, please stop by your local office of DHD #10 during the month of January.

## VIEWPOINT

By Douglas Howard, Director (MFIA), Lansing

### Explore the rewards of adoption

The holiday season is a joyous time for children. Families gather to share festive dinners, sing seasonal songs, worship together and exchange presents. During this time of the year, children accumulate fond memories that often last for lifetimes.

Children without families may have different holiday memories, sad recollections of feeling lonely, or homesick, or rejected. While other children wish for presents, they wish for loving families and permanent homes.

The holiday season is an appropriate time to give thanks for the many selfless adoptive families who have taken children out of the public child welfare system and into their hearts and homes.

It's also a time for remembering that hundreds more Michigan children need loving families and permanent homes. Children of all ages, backgrounds and abilities are waiting for families to make a difference in their lives.

We, in Michigan, can be proud of our successes in helping children achieve permanence through adoption. Last year, public and private adoption agencies in the state finalized more than 2,900 adoptions.

In 1997, the federal Adoption 2002 Program was initiated to double the number of children adopted from the public child welfare system.

Michigan increased finalized adoptions from 1,905 in fiscal year 1997 to 2,775 in fiscal year 2000, a

46% increase.

For the fiscal years 1998, 1999 and 2000, Michigan earned \$3,774,382 through the financial incentive component of the Adoption 2002 Program which awards bonus funds to states that exceed benchmarked goals for placing state wards in adoptive homes.

These incentive funds are largely being used to strengthen the capacity of agencies and organizations in local communities to provide post adoption support services to adoptive families.

Despite our successes finding safe and loving homes for waiting children, there is still a need for quality adoptive homes. There are currently 459 children listed on the

Michigan Adoption Resource Exchange (MARE) who need and want to find families.

The holiday season is a great time to explore the rewards of adoption.

Local Family Independence Agency offices and private adoption agencies can provide information about children waiting for families.

Interested families can consult the MARE website at [www.mare.org](http://www.mare.org) and consider making a difference in a child's life.

For more information call Michigan Family Independence Agency at (517) 373-3513 or Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies (MFPCA) at (517) 485-8552.

## VIEWPOINT

By Dave Camp, U.S. Representative (R) Michigan

### Michigan will reap the benefits of Trade Promotion Authority

It's official. Our country is in a recession, but Congress is working to help turn our economy around.

One way we can do that is to expand our nation's trading opportunity by giving the president Trade Promotion Authority (TPA). This legislation will provide him the flexibility to negotiate sound trade agreements with other countries that will give our economy the boost it greatly needs.

On December 6, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote on this important trade legislation that will open more markets by eliminating and reducing trade barriers, benefiting farmers, entrepreneurs, small businesses, manufacturers, working men and women, and consumers. This is good news for local

economies in all 50 states, including Michigan.

Our state has much to gain from free trade. We've already seen that with the North American Trade Agreement (NAFTA), which helped Michigan exports grow faster than overall U.S. exports. Michigan ranked the fourth highest in exports in 2000 with export sales of merchandise totaling \$51.6 billion, up more than 24 percent from 1999. We live in an export-dependent state with export sales of \$5.193 for every state resident.

Opening more markets through free trade will only encourage more economic growth in Michigan through exporting.

Economic growth from free trade also translates into better, high-pay-

ing jobs. Export-related jobs pay 13 to 18 percent higher than the national average. Additionally, workers in exporting plants have greater job security because they are 9 percent less likely to shut down than those plants that do not export. In Michigan, we have 372,900 jobs directly dependent upon manufactured exports, in addition to the more than 370,000 they support directly and indirectly.

Michigan farmers, who exported an estimated \$868 million in agricultural products last year, are also important to the entire state's economy.

Our state exports about 22 percent to 32 percent of what Michigan farmers produce. Already we have seen the benefits of free trade on our

farmers who sell more soybean oil in South Korea now that the country is reducing its tariff by 14.5 percent from 1995 to 2004. In the Philippines, they too are reducing their tariffs on soybean meal from 10 percent to 3 percent.

While we have made progress in bringing down trade barriers, more must be done.

Free trade means a secure economy, and more and better jobs for Michigan residents as well as all Americans. This week I will vote to give the president Trade Promotion Authority because we will all win from passing this legislation. This trade bill will provide him with the tools he needs to pull us out of this recession and put our economy back on the right track.

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**Community Briefs** items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

**Photographs** must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

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**The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.**

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The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of *The Avalanche*.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's page.



# BRIEFS

## Michelson hosts all-you-can-eat lunch

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host a soup, sandwich, salad and dessert luncheon on Thursday, January 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat for \$4.50 per person. Take outs will be available and everyone is welcome.

## Secretary of State closed for holiday

All Secretary of State branch offices, including the one in the Grayling Mini Mall, will be closed in observance of the New Year holiday, Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1, 2002. For more information, visit the Department of State web site at: [www.sos.state.mi.us/](http://www.sos.state.mi.us/).

## Hartwick Pines offers night skiing by lantern

For the second straight winter, Hartwick Pines State Park will again offer cross-country skiing by lantern light within the Old Growth Forest on selected evenings. These lighted evening journeys are Saturdays, January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, and March 2. The trail will be illuminated from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

These night skiing events offer visitors a unique experience in seeing the historic Old Growth Forest in a different setting. This grove of three-hundred and fifty year old pine is one of the few tracts that survived the lumber period of the early nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The skiing will roughly follow the Old Growth Trail through these magnificent giants and across the grounds of the Logging Museum, which will be open on these evenings and interprets the history of Michigan's historic logging industry. Skiers will have the opportunity to ski this freshly groomed and tracked trail of approximately one mile as many times as they wish. A warming room will be available in the Michigan Forest Visitor Center where skiers can warm up with a hot beverage and light snacks. For more

information or for weather conditions, please call the Visitor Center at (989) 348-2537 or the Park Office at (989) 348-7068.

Hartwick Pines State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and offers approximately eight miles of groomed cross country ski trails. The park is also a popular place for snowshoeing. The Michigan Forest Center is open weekends from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and during the winter. Besides the night skiing programs, other winter activities at Hartwick Pines include the sixth annual snowshoe making workshops. For more information or for reservations, please call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at (989) 348-2537.

For the night skiing, there is no fee, except for the required state park motor vehicle permit. These are available for \$4 for a daily permit or \$20 for an annual permit.

Hartwick Pines State Park, near Grayling, is located on M-93 (Hartwick Pines Rd.), approximately two miles east of I-75, exit 259. The Logging Museum is jointly operated by the Department of Natural Resources and Department of History, Arts & Libraries.

## Diabetes self-management classes to be offered

A series of classes designed to help people with diabetes manage their own care will be offered through the Dean C. Burns Community Health Education Center in Petoskey. Information will be presented in a series of four classes that will be held January 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The Center is funded by the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation and is located across from the main entrance to the

Northern Michigan Hospital.

The classes will offer information on diet, exercise, self-monitoring of blood glucose, foot care, stress-management and medications. A registered dietitian will lead the class including presentations from other professionals with expertise in diabetes management.

There is a \$25 registration fee. To register or for more information, call Health Access at 1-800-248-6777.

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

The Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King. Walk-ins are welcome.

Wed. Dec. 26 - Roast Beef/Connecticut Ham; Exercise and Line Dance at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30 p.m. RSVP Cards and Crafts at 1 p.m.; McDonald's Bingo at 5:30.

Thu. Dec. 27 - Stuffed Peppers/BBQ Chicken; BP's and Sugars taken 11 a.m. to noon; Uno-Attack

at 5:30 p.m.

Fri. Dec. 28 - Ham Steak/no dinner Pantry Bingo and 80-cent Rummy at 1 p.m.

Please take note that the center will be closed December 31 and January 1 for the holidays.

Wed. Jan. 2 - Brown Steak/Baked Chicken; Hearing clinic, by appointment; Exercise and Line dance at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Stag Cards at 12:30; RSVP Cards and Craft Club at 1 p.m.; Wendy's Bingo at 5:30 p.m.

Above all this week, remember; Our backgrounds and circumstances may have influenced who we are, but we are responsible for who we become!

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during December 26 through January 1 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Road 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Road 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations

by the Air National Guard during the following dates and times:

December 26 - 28 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Portage Creek Road Bridge, located West of Howe Road, in South Camp is closed for construction.

For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

## 4th District proves generous to annual toy campaign



Photo courtesy of Rep. Dave Camp

Rep. Dave Camp and his daughters donate toys for the annual Toys for Tots program. They are joined by Maj. Manuel Madrid (left) of the Salvation Army and Gunnery Sgt. Kevin Parlett of the Marine Corps.

4th District U.S. Rep. Dave Camp (R-Midland) praised area residents this week for their generosity this year during the Toys for Tots campaign.

Camp joined the Salvation Army and the Marine Corps during the annual charity event, designating his three congressional offices as drop-off sites.

"This year we received even more toys than usual in my offices,"

Camp said. "People have been extremely generous. My offices have been accumulating so many toys that we've had to arrange for weekly pick-ups from the Salvation Army. It's really exciting to see people spreading a little holiday cheer."

In Crawford County, about 200 families were helped by the local Toys for Tots campaign, administered by the Christian Help Center.

## M.A.T.E.S. sponsors first blood drive of 2002

There will be a Crawford County Red Cross Blood Drive on January 2 from 12 noon until 5:45 p.m. sponsored by M.A.T.E.S. at the American Legion in Grayling. To donate you must be 17 years old and weigh at least 110 pounds. There will be nurses available to answer any questions.

The following people donated for the first time at the November Blood Drive in Frederic: Ann M. Bunker, Mary J. Filarski, George Morse and Joanne Sharp. These pins were given out: Denise McEvers - 1 gallon, Roxie Filarski - 3 gallons and Alan Etson 27 gallons.

The November Grayling High School Blood Drive had these first time donors: Darrin Hawes, James Allman, Leonard Bingert, Matthew

Boardman, Mellisa Boillard, Jenna Bugyi, Keil Clough, Ashlee Cox, Shalee Cox, Nicholas D'Amour, Tim DeMoines, Michelle Elsner, Barbara Febey, Justin Fenn, Lesley Gilbert, Mark Golnick, Nickole Hatley, Elizabeth Hellebuyck, Lorinda Hinkle, Nicholas Hurd, Gregory Jenkins, Matthew Kersey, Christopher Ketchum, Stacey Kuhn, Travis LaMotte, John Lasby, Sasha Latuszek, Heather LaVecchia, Seth Lapsy, Darcie Lovely, Bonnie Mahaney, Andy Palmer, Robin Platt, Kyle Roman, Farrel Thomas, Forrest Thompson, Rachel VanGuilder and Allen Wakeley. These pins were given out: Carl Wilson - 1 gallon; Tracey Henning - 2 gallons and Alehea Illig-Ball - 6 gallons.

## DISTRICT HEALTH #10 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for January. Please call 348-7800 for appointments.

Immunization clinics: January 2, 16, and 29.

Family planning: January 8 and 22.

Optional/confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Call 348-7800 for appointment.

WIC Supplemental Food Program for pregnant women, infants and children: January 2, 10, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 28, and 29.

Breast and cervical cancer screening January 22. Call 1-800-968-7300 to schedule an appointment. This program is available to women ages 40-64, who have limited or no health insurance.

Free hearing and vision screening for children ages 3-18 January 4 at Head Start.

Other services are available; call

(989)348-7800 for appointment.

Other health services include: Maternal/Infant support - Families Matter, Environmental Health (well and septic permits, food service, water testing, etc.), HIV/AIDS testing, OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training session.

Free hearing and vision screenings for ages three - 18 years by appointment, as scheduled; MICHild and Healthy Kid Insurance Programs; Health Promotion Programs; - Smoking Cessation Classes - Abstinence Education (and various health topic presentations by health educators).

The District Health Department is located on Meadows Drive, just east of the I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

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The coldest day ever recorded in an inhabited area was -90°F, July, 1983, in Vostok Station, Antarctica.

## WANTED OLD PHOTOS!

We accept old photos for our "Historically Speaking" portion in our paper. Please submit your photos with information at The Avalanche office.

102 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

## Larry Gatlin to perform at KCPA

Larry Gatlin will present his acoustic concert at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts (KCPA) on Saturday, January 19, 2002 at 8 p.m. Larry Gatlin's talent has brought him many rewards: international fame, a Grammy, number one songs, a starring role on Broadway and two films. For ticket reservations, call the Kirtland Ticket Office at (989) 275-6777.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Mohammed or Christ?

"Mohammed was the prophet of war; Christ is the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6-7). Mohammed's disciples killed for their faith (Acts 12:2; 2 Tim. 4:7). Modern terrorists derive their inspiration from Mohammed and carry out their despicable atrocities in the name of his god. Christians derive their inspiration from the One who said, "Blessed are the peacemakers" (Matthew 5:9). The Koran (Qu'ran) is a terrorist manual which condones fighting, conflict, terror, slaughter, and genocide against those who do not accept Islam; the Bible is a missionary manual to spread the gospel of peace to all the world (Rom. 10:15). Many Muslims are peaceful and peace-loving because they do not strictly follow the teachings of their founder; many Christians are peaceful and peace-loving because they do strictly follow the teachings of their Founder (Rom. 12:17-21)."

"Mohammed constrained people by love (2 Cor. 5:14). Mohammed promoted persecution against the "infidels"; Christ forgave and converted the chief persecutor (1 Tim. 1:13-15). Mohammed was swift to shed blood (Rom. 3:15-17); Christ shed His own blood for the salvation of many (Eph. 1:7). Mohammed said to the masses, "Convert or die"; Christ said, "Believe and live!" (John 6:47; 11:25-26). Mohammed method was COMPULSION; Christ aim was voluntary CONVERSION (Acts 3:19). Mohammed practiced FORCE; Christ preached FAITH (John 6:29,35). Mohammed was a WARRIOR; Christ is a DELIVERER (Col. 1:13; 1 Thess.1:10). The Koran says, "Fight and slay the Pagans wherever ye find them" (Qu'ran 9:5); Christ said, "Preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). Mohammed preached "Death to the infidels," Christ prayed "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34)."

Mohammed declared a holy war (Jihad) against infidels; Christ achieved a holy victory on Calvary's cross (Col. 2:14-15) and His followers share in that victory (John 16:33). Mohammed was the taker of life; Christ was the giver of life (John 10:27-28). Mohammed and his fellow warriors murdered thousands; Christ murdered none but saved many (compare John 12:48). Mohammed conquered his enemies with the sword; Christ conquered his enemies with another kind of sword, the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God (Heb. 4:12; Acts 2:37). Mohammed called upon his servants to fight; Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world: if My kingdom were of this world, then would My servants fight... but now is My kingdom not from here" (John 18:36). Mohammed ordered death to the Jews (see A.Guillaume, The Life of Muhammad, Oxford University Press [1975], p. 369); Christ ordered that the gospel be preached "to the Jew first" (Rom. 1:16)."

"Modern day disciples of Mohammed respond to the terrorist attacks by cheering in the streets; modern day disciples of Christ are deeply grieved at past atrocities carried out by those who were "Christians" in name only (the Crusades, the Spanish Inquisition, etc). The Koran says, "Fight in the cause of Allah" (Qu'ran 2:244); the Bible says, "we

wrestle not against flesh and blood" and "the weapons of our warfare are not carnal" (Eph. 6:12; 2 Cor. 10:4). The Koran says, "I will inspire terror into the hearts of unbelievers" (Qu'ran 8:12); God inspires His terror into the hearts of believers (Isaiah 8:13). Mohammed's Mission was to conquer the world for Allah; Christ's mission was to conquer sin's penalty and power by substitutionary atonement (2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Pet. 3:18)."

"Mohammed considered Christ a good prophet; Christ pronounced Mohammed to be a false prophet (John 10:10; Matt. 24:11). Mohammed claimed that there was but one God, Allah; Christ claimed that He was God (John 10:30-31; John 8:58-59; John 5:18; John 14:9). Mohammed's Tomb: OCCUPIED! Christ's tomb: EMPTY!" (The above quotes were edited from the work of Pastor George Zeller.) Jesus Christ warned us about these last days: "For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall show signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect." (Mark 13:22). Don't be ignorant of Satan's devices. (2 Cor 2:11). Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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# Kirtland Performing Arts and Youth Theatre receive grants to finance arts programs

Kirtland Community College was awarded a pair of grants to help finance the Center for Performing Arts and also the Youth Theatre program's activities in the coming year. Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts received an \$18,600 grant to help finance the 2002 Winter/Spring Performing Arts Series. The Winter/Spring Performing Arts Series includes "Larry Gatlin Acoustic Concert" which will be performed on January 19, 2002; "The Irish Rovers" on February 23, 2002; "Western Jazz Quartet" on March 9, 2002; "The Dukes of Dixieland" on April 20, 2002; "The Lettermen" on May 11, 2002; and "Manhattan Rhythm Kings" on June 15, 2002.

Kirtland Youth Theatre, the educational wing of Kirtland Center for

the Performing Arts, received a \$21,500 grant to help finance the 2001-2002 Youth Theatre Season. The season of shows includes "The Ugly Duckling Starring Pinky Flamingo," which was performed on October 19, 2001; "Bakra Bata," on November 9, 2001; "Babes in Toyland," on December 7, 2001; "Charlotte's Web," which will be performed on March 8, 2002 and "The Monkey and the Waterfall," which will be performed on April 19, 2002. Each show consists of three performances for area youth on the campus of Kirtland Community College, as well as, residency activities in several area schools. This program involves over 13,000 area youth per year and introduces the area students to professional theatre, mime, music, dance, science, and storytelling events.

All grant applications were evaluated and through a peer-panel review process that culminated with recommendations made to the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, an agency within the new Department of History, Arts and Libraries.

Awards were based on geograph-

ic distribution, diversity, balance among funding programs, offerings to under-served communities, and delivery of quality programming and services to all Michigan citizens and communities. These grants require matching funds from other public and private sources.

"I am appreciative of the support the Department has received from the Governor and the Legislature and their confidence in the MCACA process," said William Anderson, director of the Michigan Department of History, Arts, and Libraries. "I am truly gratified to see so many local communities joining with the state to conduct arts and cultural programs. Even during these challenging times, opportunities abound for creative experiences."

Governor John Engler announced the grant awards on Friday, December 14. The Governor also noted the significance of the move of Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs from the Department of Consumer and Industry Services to the new Department of History, Arts and Libraries.

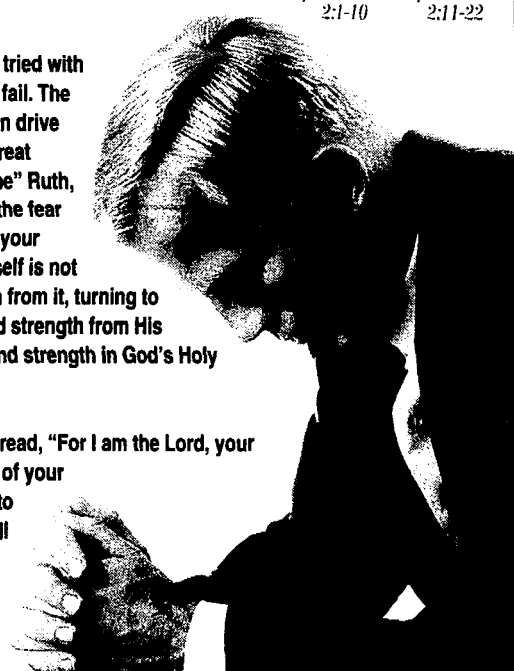
## Resolve to Try...Refuse to Fail

This New Year's Day, why not make a twofold resolution that will touch every aspect of your life?

First, resolve to try. Norman Vincent Peale advises, "At least ten times every day affirm, 'I expect the best and with God's help will attain the best.'...This practice will bring all of your powers to focus on the attainment of the best. It will bring the best to you." Douglas Malloch put it this way, "You have to believe in happiness or happiness never comes."

Now that you have tried with God's help, refuse to fail. The very fear of failure can drive away success. The great baseball player, "Babe" Ruth, declared, "Never let the fear of striking out get in your way." Even failure itself is not failure when we learn from it, turning to God for guidance and strength from His Spirit. We can also find strength in God's Holy Word.

In Isaiah 41:13 we read, "For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you." Find your success in God's House this year.



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Sunday Service .....10:30 am  
April through October  
2nd & 4th Wednesday .....7 pm  
Sunday School .....10:30 am

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday Worship ..8:30 & 11 am  
Sunday School-  
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Adult Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School .....11am  
Junior Church .....11:30am  
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Bible Study (Wed) .....10:30am

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Saturday .....9:30 am  
Sabbath School  
Saturday .....10:30 am  
Prayer Meeting  
Tuesday .....7 pm

**Emma Lowery United Church Of Christ**  
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne  
Sunday Worship .....11 am  
Adult and Youth  
Sunday School .....9:30 am

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School .....9 am  
Sunday Service .....10 am

**Heritage Baptist**  
**Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411**  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
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Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wednesday .....7 pm

**Burning Bush Tabernacle**  
**Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278**  
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Sunday Service &  
Children's School .....11 am  
Sunday Evening Service .....6 pm  
Monday Prayer Meeting .....7 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7 pm  
Significant Singles  
Wednesday .....6 pm

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
**Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor**  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School .....9:30 am  
Morning Worship .....10:30 am  
Evening Service .....6 pm  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children .....7 pm

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
**President George D. Rasin**  
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord  
Sacrament .....10 am  
Sunday School .....11 am  
Primary .....11 am  
Priesthood .....12 noon  
Relief Society .....12 noon

**St. John Lutheran (ELCA)**  
**Pastor Wayne Knockel**  
710 Spruce Street  
348-5224  
Sunday School .....9:15 am  
Sunday Worship .....10:30 am  
Nursery is available  
**Community of Christ**  
**Pastor Carol Stephan**  
North Down River Rd. at  
1030 Glenn Rd. • P.O. Box 1188  
Church School .....9:45 am  
Preaching .....11 am  
Midweek Service Prayer .....7 pm

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
**Rev. V. Schaap**  
415 Ohio North, Gaylord  
Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Service .....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7:30 pm

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community**  
**Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor**  
700-708 Peninsular - 348-7657  
**Sabbath Eucharist**  
Saturday Vigil Mass .....6 pm  
Sunday Masses .....8:00 am  
Family Mass .....10:00 am  
Scripture Study  
(Sundays).....9:15 am  
Daily Masses .....8:30 am  
Wednesday & Fridays .....8:30 am

**First Baptist Church of Frederic**  
**Pastor Dale Hammond**  
Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study .....7 pm

**Resurrection Life Church**  
**Pastor Jimmie McWatters**  
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Sunday Service .....10:30 am  
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Wednesday .....7 pm  
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E-mail: [pastorjim@rlcnow.com](mailto:pastorjim@rlcnow.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
**Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor**  
M-72 West  
Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....10:30 am  
Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday .....7 pm  
Prayer &  
Awana Club (Wed.) .....7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
**Gordon French, Pastor**  
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Sunday Classes .....10 am  
Sunday Worship .....11 am  
Sunday Evening .....6 pm  
Wednesday  
Mid-Week Bible Study .....7 pm

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
**Pastor Paul Rolfe**  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday  
Worship .....10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service .....7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
**Pastor Lyle Studer**  
211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Sunday  
Worship .....11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening .....7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
**Pastor Rev. D. Dean Coursey**  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Chapel Service .....11 am  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting .....7-8 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
**Affiliated with S.B.C.**  
**Pastor Terry Colby**  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School .....9:45 am  
Morning Worship .....11 am  
Evening Service .....6 pm  
Wednesday Service .....7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
**Pastor Fred Coates**  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Worship Service .....11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday .....7 pm

**Free Methodist**  
**Joseph Carpenter - Pastor**  
**Daniel Baldermann-Associate Pastor**  
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or 348-5362  
Early Service .....8:30 am  
Sunday School .....10 am  
Morning Service .....11 am  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

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Tues. Family Night .....5-7:00 p.m.  
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Wed. Morning Bible Study .....9:30 am  
Education Hour .....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship .....11:30 am

**Unity Center**  
**Terry Dickinson, Minister**  
Otsego Twp. Hall, Waters  
(989) 348-1584  
Sunday Services .....10:30 am  
Sunday School .....10:30 am

**St. Francis Episcopal**  
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Office 348-5850  
Sunday Holy  
Eucharist .....8:30 & 10:30 am

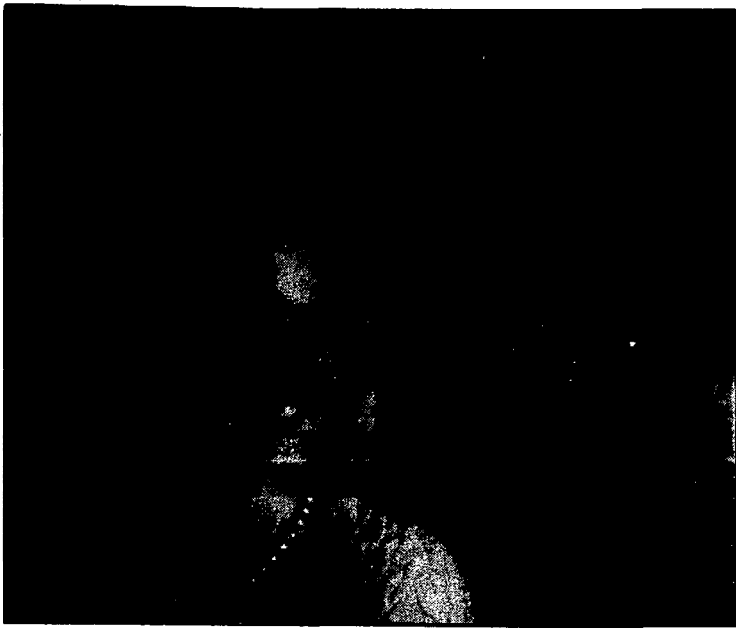
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Sunday Morning Worship .....11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study .....7 pm

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## Ostrander, Northrop engaged



**Christa Lynn Northrop and Shannon Ostrander**

Jerry and Linda Northrop of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Christa Lynn, to Shannon Ostrander, the son of Dale and Sharon Metts and Roger and Gayla Ostrander of Lansing.

Christa is the Visual Design Manager at Jacobson's Department Store in Lansing and Shannon is a press operator at Jet Engineering, also in Lansing. A June 1, 2002 wedding is planned.

## Ehart, Weiman engaged



**R.W. "Dubs" Ehart and Sarah Weiman**

Bill and Linda Weiman of Alamogordo, New Mexico announce the engagement of their daughter Sarah Audrey to Airman First Class R.W. "Dubs" Ehart. The future bride is the grand-

daughter of Ed and Ruth Funck and Bob and Emmie Weiman of Grayling.

A double ring ceremony is planned for the summer of 2003 on Mackinac Island.

## Informational session held by RSVP in local township hall

RSVP volunteers and guests found warm and cheerful settings in the Grayling Township Hall when Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) hosted as RSVP information session.

John Briggs, NEMCSA Chief Operating Officer, expressed appreciation for services currently provided in Crawford and Roscommon Counties and encouraged RSVP volunteers to participate in environmental preservation/restoration projects.

Barbara Stauffer, Administrator of Crawford and Roscommon Soil Conservation District, explained local environmental projects that would benefit from the efforts of RSVP volunteers. Ms. Stauffer also gave an overview of other community-based organizations that provide information and support for environmental protection/restoration.

NEMCSA's RSVP Coordinator, Carol Stouffer and Nancy Szejbach from Volunteer Services explained ongoing volunteer projects and invited those in attendance to get involved in local environmental opportunities. Stouffer can be reached at the RSVP office in Roscommon at 275-1717.

Director of Volunteer Services, Barbara Dault, described NEMCSA's 12-county service area and discussed individual characteristics of volunteer programs including RSVP, Senior Companions Program and the Foster Grandparent Program.

NEMCSA's Senior Companion Program and Medicare/Medicaid Program Coordinator, Nancy Kotwicki, provided Medicare updates and stressed the importance of seniors volunteering to

help other seniors. Contact Kotwicki at 1-877-222-9043 for the Senior Companion Program and 1-800-803-7174 for Medicare/Medicaid.

Wanda Gougeon who explained the benefits of intergenerational experiences introduced NEMCSA's Foster Grandparent Program. Foster Grandparent Coordinator, Joan Ludwig, is available at 1-877-222-9043.

Refreshments were served and door prizes were awarded during the sessions. RSVP volunteer, Mary Allumi, was the winner of a Michigan-made weathervane.

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that can help you maintain good muscle tone. Sit-ups, push-ups, side twists, and neck rotations can be helpful. But don't try to over-achieve. Perform with moderation and gradually build up your stamina.

It's also a good idea to have regular checkups to find out if your spine and nervous system are in good condition. If there are any defects, they can usually be corrected with proper treatment.

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## Season's Greetings & All the Best in the New Year!



Pictured Back L-R: Ticia Norman, Carmen Miller & Sara Hise. Front L-R: Gail Swope, Rene' Aston & Wendy Sheldon

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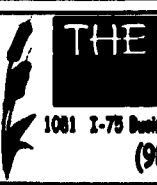
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# New Year's Eve!

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- ✓Collect car keys as soon as guests arrive. That way, when they're ready to leave, you can see if they are OK to drive home.
- ✓Serve high-protein and high-carbohydrate foods like cheese and meat when you serve alcohol.
- ✓Serve non-alcoholic beverages and don't force drinks on guests or rush to refill their glasses.
- ✓Stop serving alcohol about two hours before the party ends.
- ✓Use designated drivers or allow people too impaired to drive to stay overnight.
- ✓If a guest who is impaired insists on leaving, call for a taxi and pay for the ride.
- ✓Coffee and cold showers only make people wide awake and wet! Only time will sober up someone who's been drinking.

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**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
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**Thursday - 6:30 pm**  
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**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
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# MDOT releases safety video

The Michigan Department of Transportation announced on the release of a creative winter-safety video that will hit the television airwaves during the holiday season. The "Don't Crowd the Plow" campaign is expected to further educate Michigan drivers on safe winter travelling this year.

"Our winter maintenance program is effective, but motorists need to remember to give our drivers a brake and slow down when they see a snowplow this winter," said State Transportation Director Gregory J. Rosine.

In November, MDOT urged motorists to get ready for winter by offering a free Michigan Winter Safety brochure that also included the safety message. The document is available from the Office of Communications by calling (517) 373-2160, or by sending an e-mail to [mdotwebinfo@michigan.gov](mailto:mdotwebinfo@michigan.gov). A version also is available for downloading at [www.mdot.state.mi.us](http://www.mdot.state.mi.us).

The airing video message was made possible by MDOT's Traffic and Safety Division, the department's Office of Communications and the Michigan Association of Broadcasters.

## 83RD DISTRICT COURT

Sentencing for August and September 2001

**Honorable Francis L. Walsh**  
 Keith Randall West, 34, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs.

**Honorable Dennis Murphy**  
 Ernestine Ann Bryans, 73, of Grayling: Grayling City Ordinance # 4; ordered to pay \$160 in fines/costs.

**Honorable Patricia A. Morse**  
 Scott Russell Doerner, 36, of Oxford: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1150 in fines/costs, serve 45 hours of community service, sentenced to 45 days in jail and 365 days probation.

Miguel Arroyo Garcia, 22, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and serve 45 hours of community service.

Marie Ledesma Ballor, 44, of Frederic: OUIL/Per Se and S-Drove with unlicensed/License Not Valid; ordered to pay \$910 in fines/costs, serve 80 hours of community service, sentenced to 10 days in jail and 365 days probation.

Angela Marie Morgan, 30, of Mio: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate and T-Improper use of License Plate; ordered to pay \$379 in fines/costs and 184 days probation.

Edward Dean Kienutskie, 40, of Lansing: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$284 in fines/costs.

Carroll Albert Kimball Jr., 46, of Grayling: OUIL; ordered to pay \$1320 in fines/costs, serve 100 hours of community service, sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit given for 90 days already served and 365 days probation.

**Honorable John G. Hunter:**  
 Ryan Lee Miller, 26, of Mio: Non Sufficient Funds Check U/\$100; ordered to pay \$110 in fines/costs and \$400 in restitution.

Ryan Lee Miller, 26, of Mio: Non Sufficient Funds Check U/\$100; ordered to pay \$100 in fines/costs and \$400 in restitution.

Dennis Allen O'Toole Sr., 54, of Frederic: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$460 in fines/costs, sentenced to 46 days in jail with credit given for one day already served.

Michael Andrew Pupi, 38, of Sandusky: Non Sufficient Funds Check U/\$100; ordered to pay \$160 in fines/costs, 30 hours of community service and \$147.99 in restitution.

Nicholas Edward Wolfbauer, 51, of Onaway: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs, sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 90 already served, 45 hours of community service and 365 days of probation.

Craig Michael Tunstalle, 25, of Grayling: Reckless Driving; ordered to pay \$110 in fines/costs.

James Allen Gleason, 37, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$650 in fines/costs, 65 hours of community service.

Michele Louise Dannenberg, 40,

Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs, 26 hours of community service.

Jeffery Allen Prause, 35, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs, 45 hours of community service.

Jonathan Daniel Reitmeyer, 47, of Roscommon: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs, 45 hours of community service.

Shawn Michael Vanduin, 20, of Frederic: Retail Fraud - Third Degree; ordered to pay \$60 in fines/costs, 60 hours of community service.

Lonnie Lee Carter, 25, of Traverse City: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/cost, 26 hours of community service.

Daniel James Chaston, 37, of Walled Lake: Drove With License Suspended/Revoked/Denied; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs, 36 hours community service.

Timothy Charles Hodges, 32, of Grayling: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1,500 fines/costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail with credit for 13 days already served, 365 days probation, and 120 hours of community service.

Leonard James Jozwiak, 55, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs, and 45 hours of community service.

Kevin Charles Courtemanche, 30, of Frederic: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$755 in fines/costs, 75 hours community service, sentenced to 10 days in jail, 181 days probation.

Michael Allyn Dicks, 40, of Taylor: License Suspended/Revoked Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and 26 hours of community service.

Jeremiah Lee Downing, 21, of St.Helen: Larceny - Less than \$200; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs, \$14 in restitution and 27 hours of community service.

George Gemmell, 61, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and 45 days of community service.

Mark Alan Burbo, 34, of Southgate: Assault/Assault and Battery; ordered to pay \$550 in fines/costs and 55 days of community service.

Michael Joseph Terrien, 25, of Grayling: OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$1,420 in fines/costs, sentenced to 60 days in jail, 365 days of probation and 142 hours of community service.

Mary Jo Doyle, 19, of Roscommon: Altered/Unlawful Use of Operators License/False Information; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and 26 hours of community service.

Stacie Lynn Prelop, 29, of Grayling: Embezzle-Agent/Trustee O/\$200 - U/\$1000; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs, \$100 in restitu-

tion, and serve 55 hours of community service.

Bonnie Sue Romain, 19, of Grayling: Embezzle-Agent/Trustee U/\$200; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs, \$100 in restitution and serve 55 hours of community service.

Mickey Dean Thompson, 20, of Caro: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and serve 45 hours of community service.

Jamie Dwayne Fuller, 32, of Flint: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate and Altered/Unlawful Use of Operators License/False Information; sentenced to 90 days in jail with credit for 70 days already served.

Holly Marie Gregoire, 19, of Grayling: Retail Fraud - Third Degree; ordered to pay \$60 in fines/costs.

Jamie Scott Fear, 17, of Grayling: S-No Valid License in Possession and License Plates/Expired; ordered to pay \$270 in fines/costs and 27 hours of community service.

Rodney Lane Smith, 38, of Farmington Hills: ORV-OUIL/Per Se; ordered to pay \$870 in fines/costs, 60 hours of community service, sentenced to 5 days in jail with credit for 2 days already served, 365 days probation.

Michael Allen Decapo Jr., 19, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/cost and 26 hours of community service.

Matthew Ray Wightman, 20, of White Cloud: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs and 26 hours of community service.

William Henry Walker, 41, of Grayling: Disorderly/Obscene Conduct; sentenced to 2 days in jail with credit for 2 days already served.

Sentencing for October 2001

**Honorable John G. Hunter:**  
 Brook Alan Lawe, 24, of Monroe: Receive and Conceal U/\$200; ordered to pay \$500 in fines/costs, and serve 50 hours of community service.

Curtis Lamar Howe, 31, of Roseville: Non Sufficient Funds U/\$100; ordered to pay \$160 in fines/costs, \$65 in restitution, and serve 22 hours of community service.

Beri Ann LaChance, 37, of Grayling: Drug/Alcohol Consumption-Minor on Premises; ordered to pay \$730 in fines/costs, 182 days of probation, serve 20 hours community service.

Brenda Lee Cohoon-Shepherd, 34, of Oscoda: Non Sufficient Funds Check U/\$100; ordered to pay \$534.86 in fines/costs, \$70.32 in restitution.

Kristin Lee Starr, 20, of Grayling: Embezzlement-Agent or Trustee U/\$200; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs, \$100 in restitution, 90 hours of community service.

Penny Sue Wakeley, 38, of Grayling: Embezzle-Agent or Trustee O/\$200 U/\$1000; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs, \$100 in restitution, 55 hours of community service.

Jenny Marlene Haller, 20, of

Grayling: Embezzlement-Agent or Trustee U/\$200; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs, \$100 in restitution, 90 hours community service.

Joseph William Holzman, 62, of Grayling: Retail Fraud-Second Degree; ordered to pay \$850 in fines/costs, 85 hours of community service, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit given for 30 days already served, 365 days probation.

Peggy Lue Woloszyk, 43, of Posen: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$450 in fines/costs and serve 45 hours of community service.

Michael Anthony Sokolowski, of Warren: Controlled Substance Possession of Marijuana; ordered to pay \$630 in fines/costs and serve 63 hours of community service.

Nathan Allen Tubbs, 20, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate and Entered in Traffic Module; ordered to pay \$320 in fines/costs and 182 days probation.

Randy Franklin Brown, 44, of Flint: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$430 in fines/costs and serve 43 hours of community service.

Michael Charles Chapin, 37, of Roscommon: Domestic Violence; ordered to pay \$500 in fines/costs, serve 50 hours of community service, sentenced to 30 days in jail with credit of 22 days served, and 365 days of probation.

Kathleen Joyce Knoth, 52, of Roscommon: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs, serve 26 hours of community service, sentenced 7 days in jail with credit for 7 days served, 182 days of probation.

Rhonda Sue Frasher, 34, of Glennie: Entered in Traffic Module and License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/cost.

Kalvin Smith, Jr., 23, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$260 in fines/costs, serve 26 hours of community service.

Patricia Kay VanElzelingen, 46, of Wyoming: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$430 in fines/costs and serve 43 hours of community service.

David William Persing, 45, of Grayling: Disturbance of the Peace; sentenced to 4 days in jail with credit given for 4 days served.

Kevin Allen Smith, 37, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$360 in fines/costs and serve 36 hours of community service.

Dale Lowell Scripser, 37, of Grayling: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate; ordered to pay \$510 in fines/costs and serve 51 hours of community service.

Glen Roger Carlson, 34, of Grayling: Impaired Driving; ordered to pay \$800 in fines/costs and serve 45 hours of community service.

James Albert MacKay, 43, of Roscommon: Fugitive from Justice.

Timothy George Wilson, 41, of Detroit: License Suspended/Revoked, Allow Suspended Person to Operate.

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Making a storage/spill kit is easy and relatively inexpensive too. First you need a storage container and a lock. Containers can range in price from \$4 to \$25. These act as a secondary containment, keeping spills or leaks from spreading onto the ground and possibly into your water supply. Locked containers also prevent access by children or animals.

Once you purchase a container to hold your hazardous material, you

should add materials to aid in the clean up of a spill. Of course you will want gloves, but not the standard garden glove. You should invest in neoprene gloves, which range in price from \$3 to \$10. These gloves are chemical resistant and won't allow the spill to soak through the glove and reach your hand. Safety goggles, which also range in price from \$4 to \$10, are essential for protecting your eyes from exposure to harsh chemicals. Eyes are extremely sensitive and need to be protected. Lastly, don't forget to wear protective clothing when dealing with spilled hazardous material.

Now that your body is safe, you can clean up any spills. It is a liquid spill, use a product to soak up the liquid. Kitty litter is excellent and ranges in price from \$1 to \$4. If

the spilled hazardous material is dry, then you will want to have a broom and dust pan to sweep it up. Once swept up, you can reuse the product as originally intended. Be sure the dust pan is plastic. Because metal may spark and the material spilled may be flammable, a fire can occur. If you do not want to reuse the dry spill or it is a liquid spill, dispose of it in a garbage bag. Garbage bags are a good way to contain spills and range in price from \$1 to \$2.

If you have hazardous materials you would like to dispose of, or are interested in more information, please contact Celeste Bell, Groundwater Technician/Americorps for Isco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Crawford, and Roscommon counties. Bell is at the MSU Extension office in Isco County, (989) 984-1065 or 1-800-792-7404.

## New Internet guide helps people apply for disability

In Michigan, 176,000 people receive monthly disability benefits under programs run by the Social Security Administration. All of them have one thing in common: they each had to complete a long, detailed form describing their condition, how it developed, and their treatment sources (Disability Report - SSA-3368). A new Internet tool provides online help in completing the form, making it easier for adults who want to file for disability benefits.

"The form helps us obtain information about an applicant's condition, and is our key to obtaining medical records," said Sue Soderberg, manager of the Traverse City office. "Completing the form well can make a difference in how long it takes to process your claim."

While claims representatives help

applicants complete the form, it is best for individuals to have as much of the form completed as possible before the interview. There is no question that people who complete the form well find the disability interview easier. The information on the form makes the claims process a lot smoother," Soderberg said.

"With the new online tool, applicants can get online help. Claimants can click on any section of the form for a 'plain language' explanation of what information is needed, why we need the information, and how answers will help us in making a disability decision."

For help with the Disability Report visit <http://www.ssa.gov/disabilityformhelp>. Or, you can call us at 1-800-772-1213, or visit your local Social Security office.

## OBITUARIES

**Margaret J. Albright**  
Margaret J. Albright, of St. Helen, passed away on December 20, 2001. She was 89 years old and a homemaker. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on December 23, 2001 at Hope Lutheran Church in St. Helen. Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

**Javon J. Kucharek**  
Dec. 12, 2001 - Dec. 20, 2001  
Javon Jacob Kucharek, nine days old, died Thursday, December 20 at Spectrum Health, Butterworth Campus, Grand Rapids. Private family funeral services were held. Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

(More Obituaries on Page 13A)

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## Headstart students learn fire safety from the experts

Following a week of fire safety activities, the NEMCSA Grayling Headstart Homebase Program visited the Grayling City/Township Fire Department. The children viewed a fire safety video, saw a fireman in his fire gear and sat in a fire truck. Headstart is a comprehensive preschool program open to three- and four-year olds. For enrollment information, call (989) 344-1020 or (989) 826-6823.

Photo courtesy of NEMCSA  
Grayling Headstart



## Agricultural Compost marketplace now online

EAST LANSING -- Farmers often find that making compost of plant and animal byproducts is easy but marketing compost beyond the farm can be difficult. To help farmers who are making and marketing compost,

Michigan State University Extension developed a new Web Site.

The agricultural compost marketplace Web page can be found at <http://web2.msue.msu.edu/compost> and <http://web2.msue.msu.edu/>

manure.

The site helps producers move manure resources to off-farm uses. These include composting, methane generation or manure combustion for electrical production, or application on land deficient in nutrients and organic matter.

In addition to the manure listings, the site offers links to custom manure applicators, instructions on manure spreader calibration, contact information for labs that test manure nutrient content and links to Web sites such as the Michigan Agricultural Environmental Assurance Program.

Every compost offered through the Web site must be analyzed-- entries will not be accepted without analysis. The Web page includes a list of labs offering compost analysis.

Additional resources include a list of compost consultants and composting equipment manufacturers.

There is no charge for this service. Farmers post their own entries. Each entry will be maintained for one year from the posting date. After that, it will be deleted from the database and a new entry may be added.

This site is maintained by the Michigan State University Extension. Because neither MSU Extension nor any other cooperating agency has inspected the compost, no guarantee of quality is assumed.

It is up to the compost generator and the consumer to determine if the quality is sufficient for its intended use.

For more information, contact Charles Gould at (616) 846-8250.

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## More than 10,000 blood donors discovered to have hepatitis C

In the hours and days following the September 11 tragedy, hundreds of thousands of Americans lined up at blood banks across the country to give the gift of life. But now thousands of first time donors are finding out they need medical treatment themselves.

The American Liver Foundation estimates more than 10,000 post-attack donors will be notified they have hepatitis C, the virus that causes a potentially fatal liver disease. And like most of the 4.5 million Americans who are infected with hepatitis C, they had no idea they even had the virus.

Thomas Shehab, M.D., a fellow in the gastroenterology division at the University of Michigan Health System, said awareness is the biggest problem with this disease. "Only a minority of people infected with the hepatitis C virus know it, and a small percentage have received treatment," Shehab said. "Hepatitis C rarely causes immediate symptoms so it can go undetected for years. That's why it is so important we find a way to screen for this virus before it's too late."

Shehab recently presented results that support the need for such screening at a meeting of the American College of Gastroenterology. He and colleagues John Inadomi, M.D., assistant professor of internal medicine, and Mark Fendrick, M.D., associate professor of internal medicine, found that hepatitis C virus screen-

ing of all middle-aged Americans has the potential to provide substantial health benefits at a minimal cost.

Using a Markov simulation, the U-M researchers estimated the impact of hepatitis C screening on life expectancy and the associated medical costs in a population of 45-year old Americans.

Assuming that response to therapy led to long-term medical care, they found population-based screening would cost approximately \$11,000 per life year saved. This

cost is well below the \$50,000 per life year saved generally considered to be acceptable in the U.S.

This research suggests that population-based hepatitis screening of U.S. citizens may be cost effective.

Shehab said he doesn't want the fear of a surprise hepatitis C diagnosis to discourage Americans from giving blood. In fact, he said all the patients who recently learned they had the virus should be reassured, because he said knowing you have hepatitis C is the first battle. Ask your doctor about the test today.

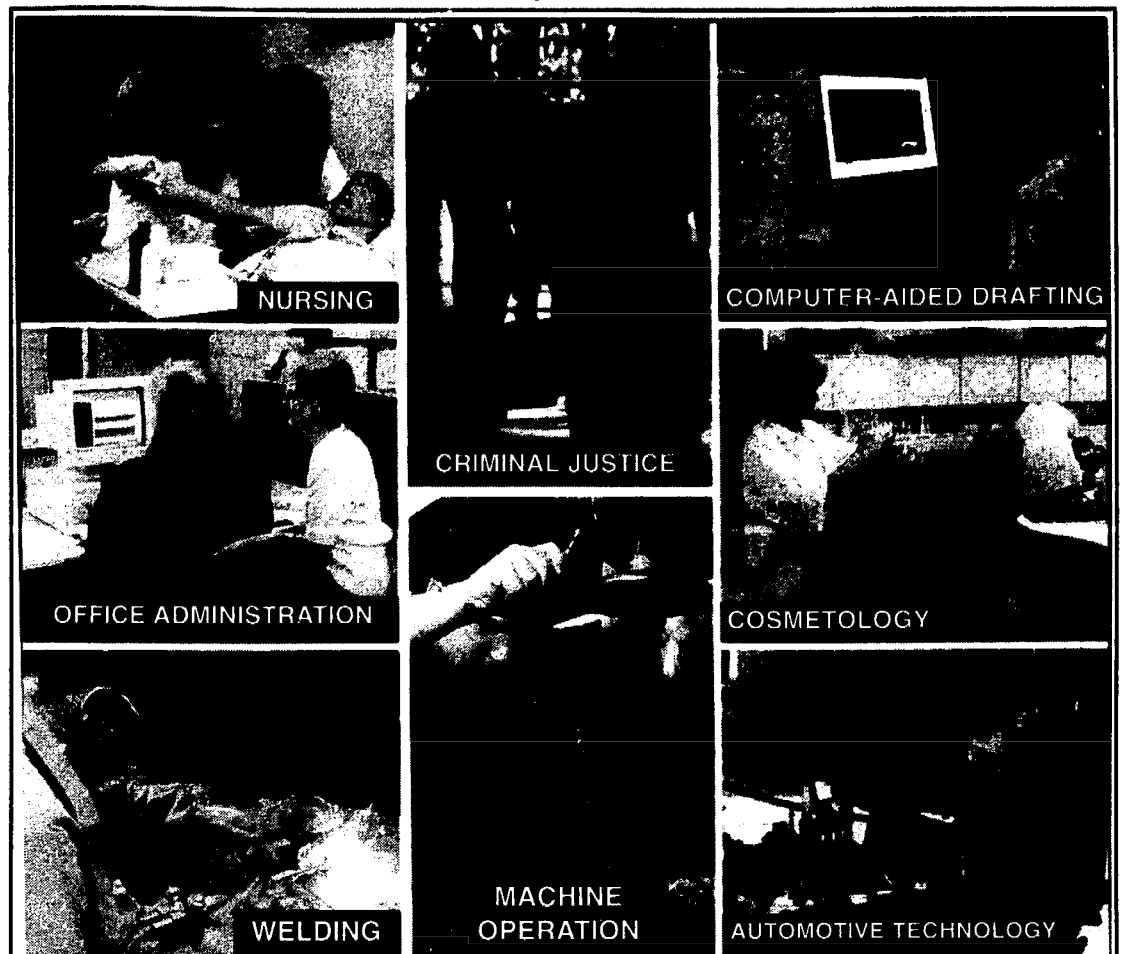
### Facts about Hepatitis C

**How does a person get hepatitis C?** The disease is spread primarily by direct contact with human blood. Worldwide, unscreened blood transfusions and re-use of needles and syringes not adequately sterilized are the major causes of hepatitis C. It can also be transmitted through ear and body piercing as well as tattooing when equipment isn't properly sterilized. It can also be contracted by having sex with an infected person or sharing shaving razors with one. It is not spread by sneezing, coughing, food or water, sharing eating utensils, hugging or casual contact.

**What does the disease do?** Of every 100 persons infected, 75 to 85 may develop long-term infection; 70 persons may develop chronic liver disease; 15 may develop cirrhosis over a period of 20 to 30 years; less than three percent may die from the consequences of long term infection such as liver cancer or cirrhosis. Hepatitis C is a leading indication for liver transplants.

**What treatment is available?** Antiviral drugs such as interferon used alone or in combination with ribavirin are approved for the treatment of persons with chronic hepatitis C. This treatment is not always successful.

**How do I avoid hepatitis C?** No vaccine is currently available to prevent hepatitis C. The Centers for Disease Control recommends no intravenous illegal drug usage; vaccinate against hepatitis A and B; don't share toothbrushes, razors or other personal care items that might have blood on them; healthcare workers should always follow routine barrier precautions; and consider all the health risks of tattoos, piercings and unprotected sex with more than one partner.



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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Frederic Community

Memorial donations on behalf of Shirley Chichester was given to the library. The following books were added to the shelves:

*In Harm's Way* by Doug Stanton, donated by Bristol and Marjorie Shutes, *If You Take A Mouse to the Movies*, by Laura Numeroff, donated by Cliff and Margaret Duntley, *Master Math: Basic Math and Pre-Algebra* by Debra Anne Ross, donated by Gerald and Lenore

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Other donations to the library were a subscription to *Reader's Digest Magazine* by Muriel Leng and a subscription to *The National Geographic Magazine* by Leo and Phyllis Miller.

Sandy Barber purchased spring bulbs and a program was held at the library to learn about different bulbs. Lorri Johnson, Alyssa Johnson, Brandy Stuck and Sandy Barber planted the bulbs in the front boxes.

The Frederic Community Library hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## MERCY BIRTHS

Patrick and Geri Hiar of Grayling announce the arrival of Jewel Janet Hiar born December 1.

Kenton Birdsall and Tanya Tunstalle of Grayling announce the arrival of Kyah Nykole Birdsall born December 4.

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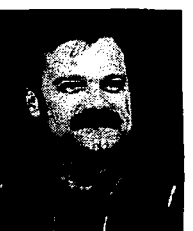
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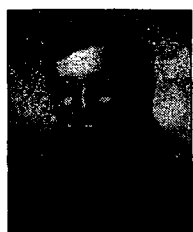
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**All - R** (140)

Starring - Will Smith  
• Fri.-Tues. 2:30, 7 & 9:30pm



## OBITUARIES

### Frances E. Bickmann

Sept. 21, 1945 - Dec. 19, 2001

Frances Elizabeth Bickmann, 56, died in her home in Frederic, Wednesday, December 19. She was born September 21, 1945 in Carbon Hill, Alabama to Ollie May (Pair) and Virtis Wright. She married Warren D. Bickmann Sr. on October 27, 1970 in Wayne County.

Mrs. Bickmann moved to Frederic in 1990 from Southgate. She was a homemaker and loved to knit and do craft work. She loved the outdoors and going for walks, mushroom hunting, and picking berries. She also enjoyed bowling.

She is preceded in death by her parents Virtis and Ollie.

She is survived by her husband Warren Bickmann Sr., four daughters: Susan (Gary) LaSure, Pamela (Bill) Miller, both of Southgate, Amber Apperson of Frederic and Krystal (Joe) St. John of Gaylord; and two sons: Warren D. (Renee) Bickmann, Jr. and Scott (Mary Jo) Bickmann, both of Frederic, and eight grandchildren.

She leaves behind two sisters: Vernell Estell of Navoo, Alabama and Oullie May Covert of Wayne, Michigan, three brothers: Alton Wright of Brownstown Township, Billie Joe Wright of Michigan, and William Wright of Navoo, Alabama.

Funeral services were Friday, December 21 with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or Mercy Amicare Hospice of Grayling.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

### Kay Rasmusson

Dec. 22, 1937 - Dec. 18, 2001

Kay Rasmusson, age 63, of Roscommon passed away at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on December 18, 2001. She was a lifelong resident of Roscommon.

She was born in Higgins Lake on December 22, 1937 to Edward F. and Elberta Jane (Head) Zettle. She married Roger F. Rasmusson on October 17, 1964 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon. Prior to that, she was married to Chuck Baker (May 11, 1960).

She lived at the Higgins Lake State Park Nursery, where her father was employed as superintendent, until 1950.

Mrs. Rasmusson worked at Fred Bear Archery in Grayling from 1950 to 1960 and North Central State Employees Credit Union in Roscommon from 1960 to 1965.

She was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon where she taught religious education for many years. She was involved in the Higgins Lake Roscommon Lions Club.

Mrs. Rasmusson was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Chuck Baker; two brothers, Arden and Dale Zettle; and three sisters, Joan Zettle, Jane Nellist, and Donna Batchelder.

She is survived by her husband, Roger; two sons, Mark (Robin) Rasmusson and Brian (Beth) Rasmusson, all of Roscommon; six grandchildren, two great-granddaughters; two brothers, Calvin Zettle of Montgomery, TX and Dean Zettle of Roscommon; and two sisters, Agnes Smith of Charlotte and Frances Batchelder of Deland, FL.

Funeral services were held December 21 at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon, Rev. Anthony Citro officiated and burial at Pioneer Cemetery in Roscommon.

The family requests memorials be sent to St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon.

Arrangements by Walsh Funeral Home in Roscommon.

### Jane Stevens

December 24, 2001

Jane Stevens, 65, died at her home on Monday, December 24. Funeral services are pending.

Arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

(More Obituaries on Page 9A)

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### Bowling Green State University

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## MILITARY NEWS

### Whitney Promoted to CW05

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During a brief ceremony at Camp Grayling, Whitney was recognized for this outstanding promotion by Colonel Dennis D. Hull and Camp Grayling staff members. The award citation reads, "Headquarters, Department of the Army and National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC. The President of the United States has reposed special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Ronald J. Whitney. In view of these qualities, and his demonstrated potential for increased responsibility, he is therefore promoted in the United States Army and the Michigan Army National Guard from Chief Warrant Officer Four to Chief Warrant Officer Five, with a date of rank of 9 November 2001. By Order of the Secretaries of the Army and the Air Force," signed Lieutenant General Russell C. Davis.



Sarah and Christopher Lehti

Christopher Lehti and Sarah Lakkides were married on November 3, at Holy Family Church in Saginaw.

Parents of the couple are Howard and Valerie Lehti of Grayling and Ted and Elaine Lakkides of Waterford.

Christopher graduated from Ferris State University with a degree in Welding Engineering, he is currently working at Delphi in Saginaw. Sarah is a graduate of

Hillsdale College with a B.S. in Biology, she is employed by Aventis, working as a pharmaceutical representative.

Honor attendants were Steve Lehti of Grand Rapids, and Amy Seal of Florence, Kentucky.

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## Twenty-eight students inducted at NHS ceremony



Photo courtesy of Grayling High School NHS

At the annual Grayling High School National Honor Society's AuSable Chapter Induction Ceremony, held November 27, the following students were inducted into the 2001-2002 membership rolls (from left): (top) Jason Glicker, Todd Gaffke, Sally Jansen, Matthew Strohpaal, Kenneth Heinlein, Jason Henning, Coleman Payne; (2nd row) Michael Hale, Adam Kaiser, Christopher Cragg, David Ringle, Laura Strohkirch, Tiffany Pizzi; (3rd row) Kimberli Mitchell, Jessica Green, Britni Baker, Danielle Beckwith, Ashley Bancroft, Janelle Gregorich, Charles McNamara, Anja Mennerich; (front) Denae Southworth, Tracy Parkinson, Maeghan Corwin, Halie Phipps, Monica Safin, Kristal Schalau, NHS Adviser Michael Dean. Not shown: Penny Rosin.

## GMS teachers spread holiday cheer to seniors



Photo courtesy of GMS Combo Team (Wm. Bedford)

For the second year in a row, the Grayling Middle School Combo Team of teachers set up a "giving tree" in the teachers' lounge as a way to help senior citizens in the community. Each teacher picked an ornament from the tree and fulfilled the "wish list" of personal items stated thereon. About 50 ornaments were on the tree this year and the teachers were very generous. On December 20, the team took all the gifts to the Commission on Aging's Senior Center for distribution. Shown are some of the teachers involved: Michelle Compo, Janet McClain, Bob Gorski, Harold "Butch" Stockton, and Cindy Jones. In the center of the photo accepting the gifts is COA Director Nova Anderson.

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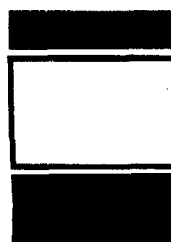
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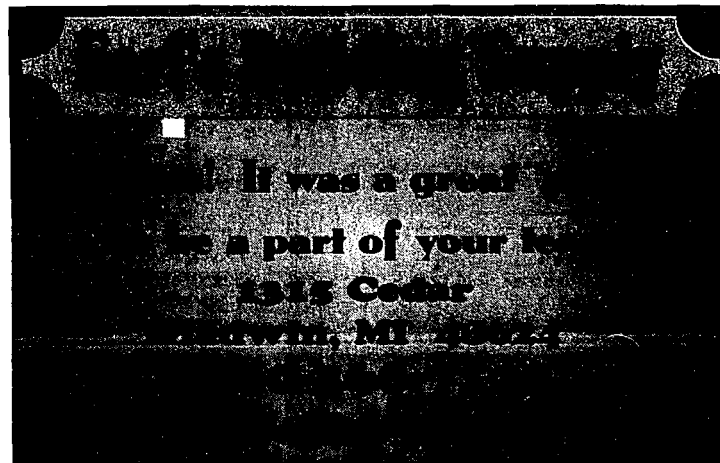


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## 2001 IN REVIEW

**W**ith another year coming to a close, the *Crawford County Avalanche* presents its annual "Year in Review." This year's 'Year in Review' features brief summaries of news, sports, and feature stories published in 2001 editions of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

The *Avalanche's* '2001 in Review' will come in two parts. The first, January through June, is included in this week's feature.

Next week's edition (Thursday, January 3, 2002) will contain Part 2, July through December.

Note: '2001 in Review' story summaries are listed according to the month the news story was published in the *Avalanche*, which is not necessarily the month in which the event occurred. At the end of each story summary in parentheses is the date of the *Avalanche* edition the story appeared.

## JANUARY

- Crawford County Sheriff's Department deputies arrested a Florida man who was wanted on multiple felony charges. The arrest, made with the assistance of State Police and Grayling Police, was conducted as the suspect exited a Greyhound bus in Grayling. (Jan. 4)

- Crawford County hired Laura Ross, a six-year veteran of the Roscommon County Animal Control Division, to enforce the county's new animal ordinance. (Jan. 4)

- Judge John G. Hunter was sworn into office for another six-year term as Probate and Family Court Judge. (Jan. 4)

- Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds announced he would retire at the end of the 2000-01 school year after 36 years in education, 17 in Grayling. (Jan. 11)

- A local committee submitted an enhancement grant application to MDOT for a proposed \$1.3 million streetscape program in Grayling. (Jan. 11)

- Grayling High School wrestlers Victor CdeBaca and Chris Peters both reached the 100 career victory mark for high school wrestling matches. (Jan. 11)

- Scott Hanson, a member of

the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, was unanimously elected to the position of Chairman by his County Board peers. (Jan. 11)

- The Crawford County Road Commission Board approved a five-year lease of the Animal Shelter property and building (which the Road Commission owns) to the Animal Shelter Board, after the Crawford County Board decided it did not want to enter into a lease for the property with the Road Commission. (Jan. 11)

- The Crawford County Board of Commissioners instituted a \$10 fee for the pick-up of any animal by animal control to help defray the cost of the county's animal control program. (Jan. 18)

- A Grayling Police Department officer was assaulted while investigating a complaint at an area home. Two 19-year-olds were charged with Resisting and Obstructing and Assaulting an Officer. The officer received only minor injuries during the incident, and the two suspects were reportedly not injured. (Jan. 18)

- Hundreds of cross country skiers competed in Hanson Hills' Michigan Cup Marathon and Hanson Hills Classic cross



**Chamber of Commerce President Lynn McConnell (left) presents the Citizens of the Year Award to Ed and Marge Martella at the Chamber's annual \$10,000 raffle. (Jan. 25 edition)**

country ski races. (Jan. 18)

- Frederic Township approved a contract with Waste Management for weekly refuse pick-up in the township. (Jan. 18)

- Ed and Marge Martella were presented with the "Citizens of the Year" award at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's annual \$10,000 raffle. The

ATHENA Award went to Jill Wyman, and the Silver Lining Award went to Jack and Missy Millikin, owners of Skip's Sport Shop. Paul Lerg of Grayling won the \$10,000 grand prize.

(Jan. 25)

- The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved a six-month trial contract with the Animal Shelter Board. (Jan. 25)

## FEBRUARY

- According to a report from the Crawford County Animal Shelter, the shelter took in 491 animals in 2000. Shelter Director Dixie Lobsinger said the shelter had been taking in about 1,600 animals several years ago, and attributed the sharp decline to "aggressive" spay and neuter programs within the community. (Feb. 1)

- Two downstate residents were killed in a weekend snowmobile crash on Houghton Lake. (Feb. 1)

- About 80 local residents showed up for TV 7&4's "Your Town" meeting to help the TV station air some of the finer points of Grayling for special reports during upcoming newscasts. (Feb. 1)

- The Grayling City Council decided to have an appraisal conducted on its city hall building, which the city vacated in order to lease more space to the Michigan State Police. The city opted for the appraisal

after learning the police may exit their lease with the city early, prompting the city to consider selling the building. (Feb. 8)

- The GMS 8th grade (green) team finished its regular season with an 8-2 win/loss record. The Vikings lost their first two games, then rallied to win eight straight. The 8th grade (white) team also finished at 8-2 for the regular season with wins over Roscommon and Gaylord in the last week of the season. (Feb. 8)

- Megan Walker of Grayling found the grand prize medallion for the 2001 Sawmill Medallion Hunt. Walker, a first-time medallion hunt participant, followed the clues to the grand prize medallion's location in Canoe Harbor Campground, located near the Mason Tract. (Feb. 15)

- Five Grayling High School wrestlers earned medals at the North East Michigan

Conference Meet: Adam Malone (112), Andy Palmer (130), Darryl Babbitt (140), Chris Peters (171), and Victor CdeBaca (189). (Feb. 15)

- Hanson Hills hosted its annual winter festival, Winter Fun Days. The event included downhill canoeing, snowboarding and (indoor) skateboarding competitions, a chili cook-off, downhill ski clinic, and more. (Feb. 15)

- Local law enforcement groups responded to four snowmobile accidents in one weekend. (Feb. 22)

- Two GHS skiers qualified for the State Ski Finals with their performances at Regionals. Matt Ginther qualified in both slalom and giant slalom, and Kelly Jansen qualified in giant slalom. (Feb. 22)

- Four Grayling High School wrestlers qualified for Regionals: Victor CdeBaca, Adam Malone, Chris Peters, and Brandon Pratt. (Feb. 22)



**Hanson Hills hosts a snowboarding competition during the Winter Fun Days festival. (Feb. 15 edition)**

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# 2001 IN REVIEW - MARCH

- The Grayling Police Department began an investigation into a break-in/burglary of Patti's Towne House. Less than \$300 was taken, according to the GPD. (March 1)
- The Crawford County Road Commission decided to close down its brine well on Martindale Road, after tests revealed high levels of hydrogen sulfide, a substance that is potentially dangerous to the brine truck operator. The tests followed a major spill at the location in the fall of 2000. (March 1)
- Retired Frederic Township Constable Chuck Stoddard was honored by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for his 20 years of service. (March 1)
- One GHS wrestler, Chris Peters (171), qualified to compete in the State Wrestling Finals at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. (March 1)
- Grayling High School's boys and girls ski teams finished 2nd and 3rd in the Central Alpine Ski Conference, respectively. (March 1)
- The Grayling Generating Station submitted an application to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for a permit to burn up to 45 tons per day of tire derived fuel. (March 8)
- Two suspects were arrested by the Grayling Police Department for a February break-in and burglary at Patti's Towne House in Grayling. (March 8)
- Lieutenant Colonel Tom Lamie of Grayling, Administrative Officer and Deputy Commander at Camp Grayling, was selected for a six-month assignment to Bosnia as commander of the army's 126th

- Press Camp Headquarters. (March 8)
- The largest group ever participated in the annual Winter Wolf Challenge Triathlon, a three-part event that includes canoeing down the AuSable, snowshoeing at Rayburn's, and cross country skiing at Hanson Hills. Twenty-six athletes competed in the event. (March 8)
- For the second time in two weeks, a local resident hit it big. First, Jessie Smock, 18, of Grayling, won more than \$570,000 playing a progressive slot machine at Turtle Creek Casino. Dennis Bofysil of Grayling matched the first five numbers in The Big Game, winning \$150,000. (March 15)
- The GHS varsity boys basketball team was knocked out of the play-offs by Petoskey in a close District Final game, 76-72. (March 15)
- Grayling High School skier Matt Ginther earned a spot on the All-State "Second Team." (March 15)
- Crawford AuSable School District voters approved one school improvement package for GHS, but turned down another. Voters approved Proposal I, opening the way for a \$14 million project involving adding class space, expanding the cafeteria, installing a new roof, and putting in a new ventilation system. Proposal II, gymnasium renovations, failed. (March 22)
- Grayling High School junior Penny Rosin was named 2001 Grayling Junior Miss on St. Patrick's Day after the Junior Miss competition at Joseph Stripe Auditorium. (March 22)
- The family of David Schreiber filed a \$225,000 civil lawsuit



**"Grayling Junior Miss" Penny Rosin (with her father George Rosin) celebrates her pageant win on St. Patrick's Day. (March 22 edition)**

- against Crawford County, the Sheriff's Department, and local law enforcement officials about one year after Schreiber took his own life in a Crawford County Jail holding cell. (March 22)
- AuSable Construction Company of Grayling was awarded the general contract work for construction of the new Crawford County Library. (March 22)
- The City of Grayling created a seven-person Parks Committee to make recommendations to the city council regarding potential improvement projects for the park. (March 22)
- Crawford AuSable School District Band Director Dennis Ormsbee announced he will retire at the end of the 2001 school year. David Gott, the Assistant Director, was named as Ormsbee's replacement. (March 29)
- The Grayling High School Band earned all "I" ratings at Districts, and with it, a trip to the State Band Festival. (March 29)

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## 2001 - APRIL

- The Department of Natural Resources proposed a plan to the Grayling City Council that would result in the lowering of the AuSable River dam at the city park one foot over the course of at least three years. The dam-lowering was one of three phases of an AuSable River restoration project that would be paid for through a federal grant and matching funds from the state. (April 5)
- The Crawford County Animal Shelter Board, projecting a potential operating deficit, asked Grayling Township for \$20,000. The shelter's operation costs grew after the recent addition of two part-time workers. Previously, the shelter had been run by volunteers. (April 5)
- About 180 people attended a presentation by the Department of Natural Resources regarding a planned DNR tree cutting along the M-72 West corridor. DNR representatives said the reforestation is necessary to promote growth and preserve wildlife in the future, and the plan will go forward despite opposition. (April 5)
- Brad Gorski, a Grayling High School basketball player, broke Gerry St. Germain's career assists mark at GHS with 237. (April 12)
- Dave Cueter of Grayling won "best of show" honors at a Bay City model show for his hand-crafted diorama featuring a tank and crane. (April 12)
- County officials and County Law Enforcement Committee members determined that 1.45 mills would be needed to reinstate 24-hour road patrol by the county and add two more corrections officers for the jail. The committee decided to put the issue before the voters. (April 12)
- A 51-year-old Arkansas man took his own life in the Crawford County Jail three days after being sentenced to state prison for attempted aggravated stalking and violating a personal protection order. (April 19)
- The Grayling City Council delayed a vote on a DNR proposal that would, in part, lower the Grayling Mill Pond Dam one foot over the course of several years. The council decided to table the

- vote to look into ownership of the dam. The city said MDOT owns the dam, and MDOT said the city owns it. (April 19)
- Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg announced he will retire at the end of the 2001 school year after 33 years with the Crawford AuSable School District. (April 19)
- Grayling Middle School's 8th grade band earned a trip to the State Band Festival by earning straight "I" ratings at the District Festival. (April 19)
- Members of the Wildlife Recovery Association, a non-profit wildlife rehabilitation group from Midland County, attempted to release a rehabbed eagle in Lovells Township. The eagle had undergone several weeks of care after being found injured by snowmobilers in Lovells. (April 26)
- Grayling High School varsity baseball pitcher Justin Schreiber pitched a no-hitter in an 18-1 win over the Roscommon Bucks in game two of a doubleheader. (April 26)

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## 2001 IN REVIEW - MAY

• Over 500 acres of jack pine near Staley Lake Road and M-72 East were slated by the federal government for cutting and subsequent replanting in order to help foster continued regeneration of the endangered Kirtland Warbler. (May 3)

• A total of 24 acres of forest near Lake Margrethe and M-93 were spared from a 325-acre Michigan Department of Natural Resources forest management project. (May 3)

• Footings were dug and poured for the new Crawford County Library, located next to AuSable Primary. (May 3)

• A special election was approved for approval of a 1.45 mill increase to help the Crawford County Sheriff's Department pay for 24-hour road patrol and proper manning of the Crawford County Jail. (May 3)

• The Crawford AuSable School District entered into a three-year contract with new school superintendent Millie A. Haug. (May 3)

• Aaron Mead of Grayling, a member of Boy Scout Troop 979, attained the rank of "Eagle." (May 3)

• The Grayling City Council

granted a conditional construction easement to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for access to the Mill Pond Dam, allowing the DNR to go ahead with plans to have the dam structure lowered one foot over the course of several years. (May 10)

• An official groundbreaking ceremony was held at the construction site of the new Crawford County Library. Leslie Devereaux, who donated \$500,000 to the library project, took part in the ceremony. (May 10)

• The Grayling and Mio DNR field offices closed to the public, no longer offering walk-in or telephone services. Only two local employees were reassigned to other DNR offices. (May 10)

• Tim Zigala replaced Lynn McConnell as president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, just prior to McConnell's departure from the Chamber in August. (May 10)

• The City of Grayling established a committee to examine its existing stormwater sewage system and make recommendations to the city council regarding potential improvements of the system. (May 10)

• The 46th Circuit Trial Court administration and Crawford County Board of Commissioners agreed to a prohibition of weapons "of any nature or sort" in the 46th Circuit Court. The administrative order was approved by the Michigan Supreme Court. (May 17)

• The Grayling Township Industrial Park project, created through an agreement with the Department of Natural Resources, began officially offering parcels of land for development. (May 17)

• Fuller's North Branch Outing Club of Lovells was designated a state historical site by the Michigan Historical Commission. (May 17)

• An 11-year-old girl was returned safely to her family after she was reported missing from Trails Campground, where family and friends were having a camping party. The search for the girl, which involved several local volunteers and emergency groups, lasted three hours. (May 24)

• Several Crawford AuSable School District retirees, including Superintendent Kent Reynolds, were honored at the Board of Education's 19th Annual Recognition Night. (May 24)

• An elderly Lovells woman lost her life in a two-car accident at the intersection of M-72 East and McMasters Bridge Road. (May 24)

• Grayling High School announced its Top Ten Students for 2001: Joshua Petrie

(Valedictorian), Sonya Saladine (Salutatorian), Jason Collen, Jessica Holzbauer, Rachel Hunt, Rebecca Hunt, John McNamara, Christopher Peters, Gwen Seifert, Jennifer Wheeling. (May 24)

• Fish Division crews from the Grayling DNR Field Office conducted a fish survey on Lake Margrethe to check the health and numbers of various fish species found within the lake. (May 31)

• Jay Dannenberg of Grayling was one of several workers injured at the Georgia-Pacific Plant in Gaylord as a result of explosions. Dannenberg was listed in good condition at the University of Michigan Medical Center Burn Unit in Ann Arbor. (May 31)

• The body of Joseph G. Swanic, 45, of Grayling, was recovered from the waters of the AuSable River by Marine Division officers and Sheriff's Department deputies, apparently the victim of accidental drowning. (May 31)

## 2001 - JUNE

• The Crawford County Sheriff's Department launched a murder investigation after the body of Shane Piehl, 21, of Grayling, was discovered by his family on a two-track near Four Mile Road and I-75. (June 7)

• Local law enforcement officers and Michigan State Police were involved in a stand-off with an armed man in the City of Grayling. The suspect, 34, of Frederic, who had a history of domestic violence and felony convictions, holed up inside a family member's home on Ogema Street with a firearm, which was later found to be unloaded. The incident ended without injury as the suspect relinquished his weapon and surrendered himself into police custody. (June 7)

• The Crawford AuSable School Board hired former Crawford County Chief Deputy Clerk Michael Dunkel to be the district's Business Manager. The Business Manager position replaced the Assistant Superintendent position, which was vacated with the retirement of Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg. (June 7)

• Crawford AuSable School District Director R.J. Hannan announced he will retire at the end of the 2001 school year after 30 years with the district. (June 7)

• The Grayling High School baseball program hosted its first annual Alumni Baseball Game at GHS, pitting former Vikings against the 2001 varsity baseball team. About 20 former GHS ball players of varying ages played for the alumni team. (June 7)

• Grayling High School discontinued its free physical program due to increasingly overcrowded conditions at the events. The district opted instead for a special program with area doctors' offices involving low-cost physical exams. (June 7)

• Due to a 16.4% population growth shown by Census 2000, Crawford County re-apportioned its voting districts and added a 7th district in accordance with state law. (June 14)

• School Board incumbents Jim Tobin and Karl Schreiner were re-elected to the board in an election that drew only 160 ballots. Tobin and Schreiner were both running unopposed. (June 14)

• Over 300 bicyclists competed in the Hanson Hills National Trail Days Celebration. The event also included a softball tournament and the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run foot race. (June 14)

• After the graduation ceremony for the Class of 2001, graduates took part in the annual Project Graduation event. (June 14)

• The Grayling City Council passed an ordinance setting the hours dumpsters located within 500 feet of a residence can be emptied to between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. in



**Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely exits the scene of a murder investigation, after the body of a 21-year-old Grayling man was found dead in his vehicle on a two-track near Four Mile Road and I-75. (June 7 edition)**

response to early morning noise complaints from residents stemming from emptying of dumpsters. (June 21)

• Zachary Lewis, 4, of Chesterfield Township, was saved from drowning in Kneff Lake through the efforts of family members and strangers. (June 21)

• The Grayling Vikings earned 10 all-district honors for varsity baseball, including four first team selections, five all-academic first team awards, and district "coach of the year" for Coach Duane VanDrese. (June 21)

• Wellington Farm Park's annual Walk-thru-History festival featured a re-enactment of the French and Indian War. (June 21)

• The Crawford County Victim Services Unit, a program run by trained volunteers, began serving

Crawford County by providing help and guidance to area crime victims. (June 28)

• Members of "The Chosin Few," survivors of the 1950 battle at the Changjin (Chosin) Reservoir in the North Korean Mountains, were honored in a ceremony at Camp Grayling. (June 28)

• Jeff Kolka and Serge Corbin, winners of five consecutive AuSable River Canoe Marathons, won the 39th Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta in New York, the first leg of the North American Triple Crown of Canoe Racing. (June 28)

The second part of the Crawford County Avalanche's "2001: Year in Review," featuring July through December, will appear in next week's Avalanche.

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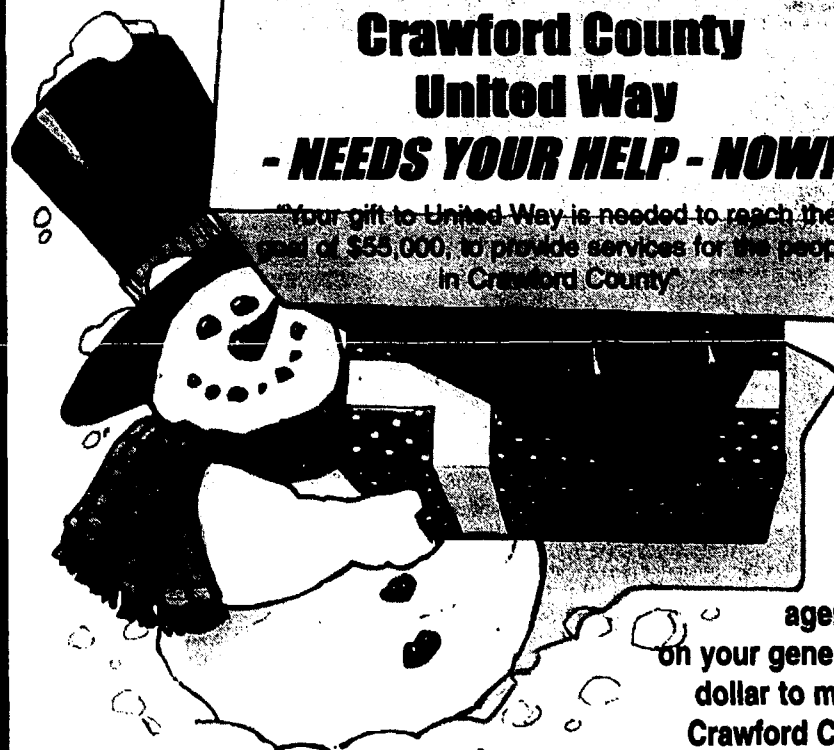
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## The Kirtland Firebirds Cheer Team



The Kirtland Firebirds 2001-02 cheer team: (front row, left to right) Anella Olivia, Christine Prebie, Dawn Stevens; (middle row, left to right) Patsy Webb, Coach Kristy Kemp, Carolyn Meyer; (back row, left to right) Nick Poe, Jamie Parkey, Kristy Hanft, Shauna Jennings, Darci Trudgeon, Heather Nahs.

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## Crawford safety patrol attends state rally



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Safety Patrol members from Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools jumped on the bus (above) with parents and School Liaison Officer, Deputy Bill Bonkowski, and traveled to Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant on October 27 to attend AAA sponsored "Rally Day." Many activities were provided for the kids, including this football obstacle course (right), presentations by the Michigan State Police, CMU cheerleaders, the pom pon team, and a precision jump rope team. The day was topped off with admission to the CMU Chippewa vs. Illinois Huskies football game, for which everyone was bundled up (bottom). Over 1,000 Safety Patrol members from around the state participated in Rally Day.



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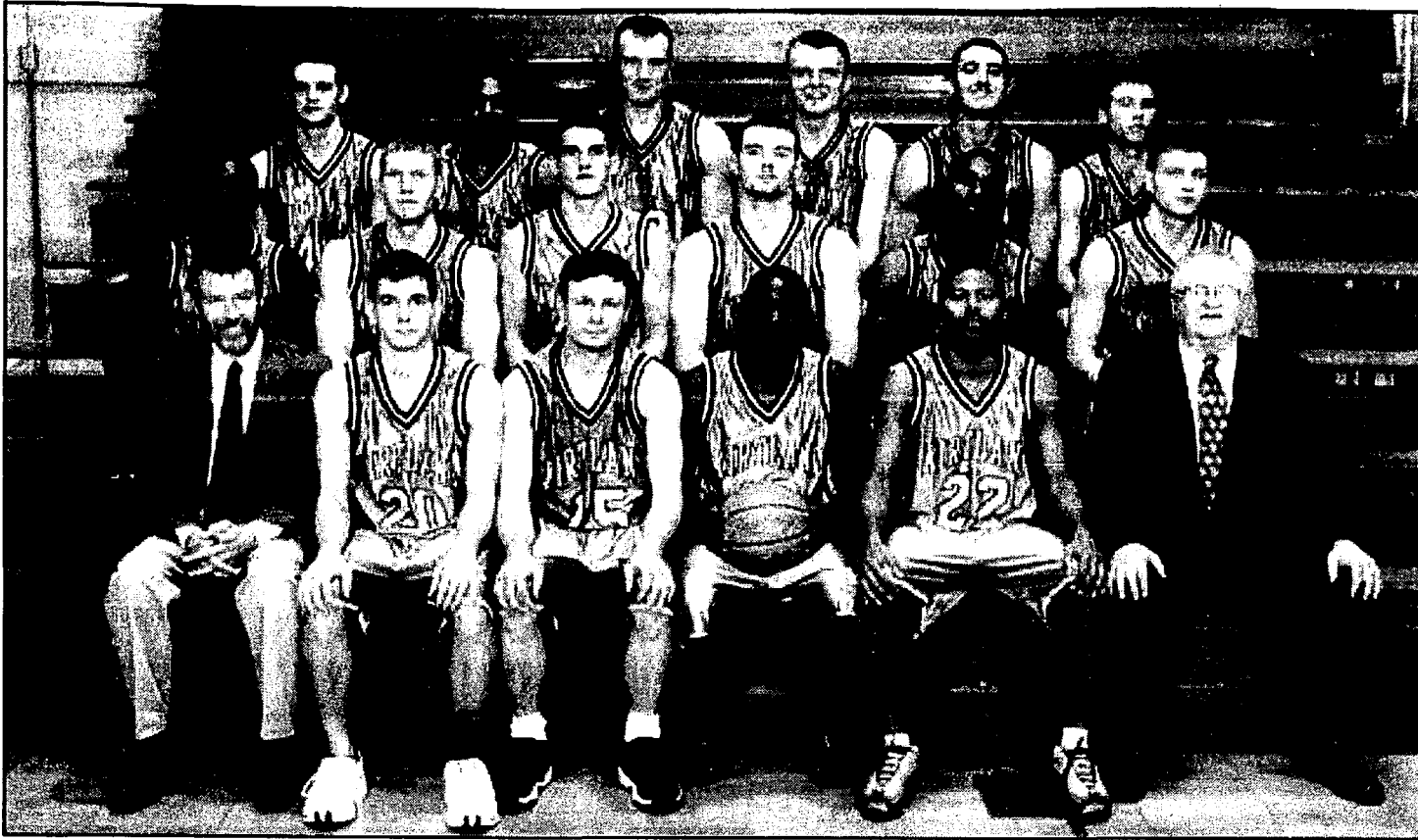
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## Kirtland's '01-02 Mens Basketball Team



The Kirtland Firebirds 2001-02 mens basketball team: (front row, left to right) Assistant Coach Steve Oppy, Mike Mang, Dan Petras, Vaughan Gray, Luis Santiago, Coach Glenn Donahue; (middle row, left to right) Mario Collins, Jeremy Wonfor, Levi Burkett, Doug Moyer, Monte Tucker, Andy Topie; (back row, left to right) Matt Sidebottom, Rueben Edwards, Alvaldis Gedminas, Dmitry Popov, Rubens Martinelli, Jake Milarch.

## Kirtland's '01-02 Womens Basketball Team



The Kirtland Firebirds 2001-02 womens basketball team: (front row, left to right) Arica Wolcott, Amy Jordan, Rebecca Miller, Hannah Miller, Kristy Hulbert; (back row, left to right) Assistant Coach Steve Oppy, Megan Hardy, Anna Umlor, Jillian Schultz, Brandi Bates, Coach Jimmy Parker. Not pictured: Nikkii Crane.

### KIRTLAND BASKETBALL

**MENS** -- Jason Hauck scored 20 points, leading six Cincinnati State College players in double figures in a 100-81 victory over Kirtland Community College.

"We just didn't play well at the end," Coach Glen Donahue said. "We had a lead of seven points with about 10 minutes to play, and couldn't hold it. They scored 61 points in the second half because of our lack of team defense."

Reuben Edwards had 25 points for Kirtland, which fell to 7-4. Monte Tucker had 16.

The Firebirds have a break in their schedule until December 29, when they play in a tournament at Schoolcraft.

**WOMENS** -- Sophomore guard Hannah Miller scored 18 points to lead Kirtland Community College to a 66-57 victory Tuesday over host Oakland in second-round action of a six-team holiday tournament.

Brandi Bates, a sophomore forward, added 12 points and freshman center Jillian Schultz had 11 points and 14 rebounds for Kirtland, which improved to 7-5 heading into Wednesday's game against Lakeland, Ohio.

Ashlee Larsen had 17 points to lead Oakland.

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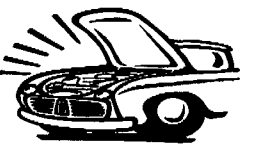
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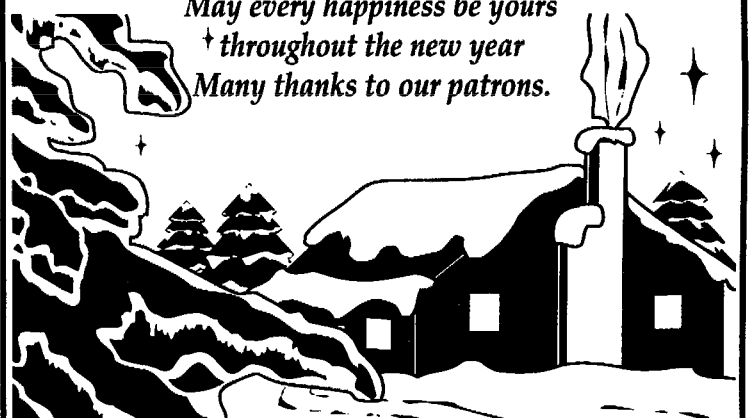
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The State of Michigan is acting as the Foreclosing Governmental Unit in proceedings to foreclose on this property for **unpaid property taxes**.

There are **two hearings** scheduled to finalize the foreclosure process. This publication is intended to provide additional notice to parties of interest in these parcels as to the nature, time, and location of these hearings.

**A Show Cause Hearing** is scheduled for Jan 2-23, 2002 at 608 S Washington, Lansing MI 48933.

Any person with an interest in the property forfeited to the county treasurer may appear at the show cause hearing and redeem that property or show cause why absolute title to that property should not vest in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**A Judicial Foreclosure Hearing** is scheduled for Feb 6, 2002 11:45 AM at 46th Circuit Court, 200 W Michigan Ave, Grayling MI 49738.

At this hearing the Foreclosing Governmental Unit shall ask that the court enter a judgment foreclosing the property as requested in the petition for foreclosure. A person claiming an interest in a parcel of property set forth in the petition for foreclosure, who desires to contest that petition, must file written objections with the clerk of the circuit court and serve those objections on State of Michigan, the Foreclosing Governmental Unit. The docket number of the petition is 01-5494-CZ.

## If you are a person with an interest in property being foreclosed:

- You have the **right to redeem** this parcel from the foreclosure process by **payment** of all forfeited unpaid taxes, interest, penalties, and fees prior to the expiration of the redemption period. **You should contact the Crawford County Treasurer for the amount required to redeem.**
- You may lose your interest in the property as a result of the foreclosure proceeding.
- The title to the property shall vest absolutely in the Foreclosing Governmental Unit unless all forfeited unpaid delinquent taxes, interest, penalties, and fees are paid within 21 days after judgment is entered in the foreclosure proceedings.

## PLEASE NOTE :

The following list represents parties that appear to have title, lien, or other apparent rights to the parcels being foreclosed by the Foreclosing Governmental Unit.

**This notice is required to be given by law**, even if the party no longer claims or desires an interest if it appears they hold any **undischarged, apparent, or potential** title or lien right to the property.

**Listing of a party does NOT necessarily indicate that they are the owner** of a parcel, or that they are liable for the property taxes.

**This list is NOT an offering of property for sale.** These parcels are NOT being sold, auctioned, or otherwise made available by virtue of this notice.

There is **no procedure** for purchasing these parcels from the Foreclosing Governmental Unit at this point in the foreclosure proceedings. Those parcels that are foreclosed and not redeemed may become available at **public auction** in July, September, and November of 2002. **These parcels remain the property of their current owner until redemption rights have expired. No party should make any attempt to inspect or enter upon these parcels** assuming them to be for sale. This may constitute trespassing and subject the offender to criminal prosecution. The street address of the parcels listed is based on local records and is not guaranteed to be the actual location of the property.

The **amount due** listed indicates the balance which was due **as of forfeiture on March 1, 2001**. The **current amount** required to redeem **must be obtained from the Crawford County Treasurer**, as additional penalties, fees, and interest have accrued since forfeiture.

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ADDIS, DUANE E	010-14-800-00-184-00	\$241.03	CHUPAILO, ALFRED	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ADDIS, MRS DUANE E	010-14-800-00-184-00	\$241.03	CHUPAILO, ALVENA	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ALBERGO, BRIDGET M	040-43-034-08-020-01	\$789.57	CHUPAILO, GREG	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ALBERGO, DANIEL E	040-43-034-08-020-01	\$789.57	CHUPAILO, MRS ALFRED	064-340-000-061-00	\$753.87
ANTCLIFF, ROA W	062-032-010-210-00	\$265.88	CITIZENS BANK	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34
ARGUE, TONYA	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55	COCHRAN, THELMA S	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63
ARGUE, WESLEY	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55	COLE, EILEEN H	064-400-000-095-00	\$266.85
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BAKER, BARBARA A	020-075-000-206-00	\$339.91	CONKLIN, CAROL	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63
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BOHN, CLARE G	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91	COY, MARY E	010-14-400-00-138-00	\$252.75
BOHN, PETER W	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91	COY, MARY E	010-14-801-00-248-00	\$224.72
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BRANNAM, EDWIN O	050-019-015-060-00	\$1013.62	CURRELL, DAVID	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91
BROOKSHIRE, ELA L	050-020-005-080-00	\$970.77	DAWSON, ERNEST F	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
CAMPBELL, LYNDA	052-520-000-518-00	\$347.04	DEBOISE, DOROTHY	040-41-024-13-050-00	\$444.81
CAMPBELL, MICHAEL D	052-520-000-518-00	\$347.04	DEBOISE, JOHN II	040-41-024-13-050-00	\$444.81
CAROLINE M HALL TRUST	030-027-010-040-00	\$452.17	DEFOREST, VERA	032-102-000-215-00	\$279.02
CARPENTER COOK CO	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45	DICKINSON, AMILDA	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
CARTER, CAROLYN	010-14-802-00-468-00	\$233.43	DICKINSON, DEAN	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
CARTER, DAVID	010-14-802-00-468-00	\$233.43	DISS, JAMES	062-031-001-040-01	\$492.69
CHAPPEL, RONALD G	050-030-005-021-90	\$862.64	DOUGHERTY, DAVID C	064-500-000-011-00	\$307.14
CHAPPEL, SUSAN E	050-030-005-021-90	\$862.64	DOUGHERTY, MARLENE K	064-500-000-011-00	\$307.14
CHAPPELL, MARGARET W	040-40-015-01-006-00	\$361.50	DOUGLAS, ROSCOE	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$224.75
CHAPPEL, RONALD G	050-030-005-021-90	\$862.64			



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DUNCKLEY, GEORGE P	030-002-006-120-00	\$1442.58	JUNTILA, JOHN D	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
ECKARD, CHARLOTTE	050-019-013-046-04	\$302.35	JUNTILA, DAWN M	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
EMPIRE NATIONAL BANK	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82	JUNTILA, DAWN M	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
ENTERPRISE HEATING AND COOLING	062-032-010-210-00	\$265.88	JUNTILA, JOHN D	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20
ENTERPRISE HEATING AND COOLING	062-033-015-080-00	\$655.51	KELLOGG, ESTATE OF HARRY J	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99
EQUICREDIT CORP	064-160-000-013-00	\$1025.62	KELLOGG, HARRY J	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99
EQUICREDIT CORP	064-160-000-014-00	\$248.63	KELLOGG, JULIA A	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99
EQUITY EXCHANGE LLC	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	KEMPER, MARJORIE A	032-240-000-053-00	\$912.92
ESTATE OF BERNADETTE BARBA	050-028-001-340-00	\$280.09	KEMPER, RON	032-240-000-053-00	\$912.92
ESTATE OF CONSTANCE H LAVRAU	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05	KIBAT, RUSSELL	031-001-001-011-00	\$500.67
ESTATE OF DAVID H BROOKSHIRE	050-020-005-080-00	\$970.77	KIMBALL, GLEN	032-103-000-246-00	\$369.81
ESTATE OF HARRY J KELLOGG	061-022-011-020-00	\$254.99	KOBEL, HENRY W	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45
FAIRCHILD, ARDEN E	052-520-000-436-00	\$358.72	KOBEL, HOWARD S	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45
FAIRCHILD, MRS ARDEN E	052-520-000-436-00	\$358.72	KOCH, VIVIAN	070-182-002-001-00	\$2223.95
FAIRCHILD, PAMELA O	052-520-000-436-00	\$358.72	KOGELMAN, CYNTHIA S	030-002-006-120-00	\$1442.58
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FARM AND FOREST ENTERPRISES	051-024-010-020-04	\$425.04	KUCHENMEISTER, BARBARA	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55
FARMERS HOME ADM	040-45-770-00-018-00	\$903.41	KUCHENMEISTER, WAYNE	040-41-015-06-160-00	\$791.55
FERRARI, JOHN G	020-003-008-030-00	\$461.24	KUK, AUDREY J	050-020-005-080-00	\$970.77
FERRARI, JOHN SR	020-003-008-025-00	\$333.20	KYTE, DAVID J	032-102-000-119-00	\$290.21
FMHA	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33	KYTE, LOIS J	032-102-000-119-00	\$290.21
FIRST FINANCE	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82	LASHLEY, GREGORY L	010-11-022-14-037-00	\$272.70
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	040-45-282-00-073-00	\$242.99	LASHLEY, KRISTI	010-11-022-14-037-00	\$272.70
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	040-45-283-00-153-00	\$239.73	LASLO, JAMES W	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33
FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK	040-41-008-04-095-00	\$1133.57	LEMONS, SCOTT	010-14-802-00-468-00	\$233.43
FITZGERALD, MARK G	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20	LEVINSON, RALPH W	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05
FORCE, TRACIE V	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$3812.70	LEVRAU / RALPH W LEVINSON PR ESTATE OF CONSTANCE H	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05
FORD, GEORGE	052-520-000-450-00	\$298.98	LEWIS, MARGARET M	020-003-008-030-00	\$461.24
FORD, JOYCE A	052-520-000-450-00	\$298.98	MALINOWSKI, EDWARD JR A	070-182-002-001-00	\$2223.95
FORD, LEONA E	064-500-000-043-00	\$268.45	MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST CO	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82
FORD, MICHELE	052-520-000-450-00	\$298.98	MANYEN, TERI LYNN	020-100-000-343-00	\$271.52
FRANCISCAN FRIARY	040-45-765-14-001-00	\$444.81	MARINORICH, THERESA	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$642.29
FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CO	040-41-008-04-095-00	\$1133.57	MARINORICH, WILLIAM	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$642.29
FREEMAN, RICHARD A	062-033-015-080-00	\$655.51	MARKS, LAWANA J	040-40-022-02-060-00	\$546.34
GAERTNER, SALLY J	010-14-801-00-248-00	\$224.72	MARKS, PAUL M	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34
GAERTNER, KIMBERLY	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$642.29	MARKS, ROBERT JR E	040-40-022-02-060-00	\$546.34
GAERTNER, KIMBERLY	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$642.29	MAY, ERNEST S	010-11-027-15-040-00	\$500.50
GAERTNER, RICK A	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$642.29	MBC ASSOCIATES	040-45-340-00-021-00	\$501.08
GASSER, DELMAR E	040-45-770-00-018-00	\$903.41	MCCANN, JOHN P	064-400-000-531-00	\$351.21
GAY, CATHERINE E	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82	MCCANN, RUTH I	064-400-000-531-00	\$351.21
GAY, JOHN L	070-200-026-002-00	\$3246.82	MCCLAIN, RONALD	040-40-031-13-200-00	\$1259.63
GILDNER, SHERYL C	070-007-009-009-00	\$943.18	MCCLAIN, RONALD	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
GINGERICK, GEORGE	070-182-002-001-00	\$2223.95	MCNALLY, TINA	064-400-000-739-00	\$405.02
GLEN, KIMBALL	032-103-000-246-00	\$369.81	MCNALLY, WILLIAM R	064-400-000-739-00	\$405.02
GOUPIL, WILLIAM	020-100-000-294-00	\$357.85	MCNAMAR, KIM A	040-41-008-04-095-00	\$1133.57
GOUPIL, WILLIAM	020-100-000-295-00	\$357.85	MCNAMAR, PAUL W	040-41-008-04-095-00	\$1133.57
GOUPIL, WILLIAM	032-103-000-296-00	\$353.05	MEREDITH, DEANE W	040-45-764-01-007-00	\$331.22
GRAYLING STATE BANK	040-45-340-00-014-00	\$642.29	MEREDITH, MILDRED L	040-45-764-01-007-00	\$331.22
GREBEN, EDMUND J	040-40-031-13-200-00	\$1259.63	MEYER, SANDY L	064-400-000-202-00	\$217.02
GREBEN, LILLIAN V	040-40-031-13-200-00	\$1259.63	MICHIGAN DEPT OF SOCIAL SERVICES	050-019-003-080-00	\$504.40
GREBEN, MRS EDMUND	040-40-031-13-200-00	\$1259.63	MOGGO, DOUGLAS	040-40-003-06-080-00	\$927.61
GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE CORP	020-034-001-020-01	\$1863.57	MOGGO, PAULINE	040-40-003-06-080-00	\$927.61
GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE CORP	040-40-003-06-080-00	\$927.61	MOON, JACQUELINE L	061-032-012-050-00	\$948.96
GREEN TREE ACCEPTANCE CORP	040-43-034-08-020-01	\$789.57	MOORE, MARTHA L	020-003-008-025-00	\$333.20
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GREEN TREE FINANCIAL	040-40-003-06-080-00	\$927.61	MOORE, RUSSELL L	020-003-008-030-00	\$461.24
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GREGGS, THOMAS S	020-100-000-343-00	\$271.52	NELSON, BARBARA J	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
GRIMM, BRUCE K	062-032-010-041-00	\$223.84	NORTH CENTRAL AREA FEDERAL CU	062-033-012-100-00	\$1621.14
GRIMM, DELBERTA G	062-032-010-041-00	\$223.84	OLSON, BEATRICE	040-42-015-13-160-00	\$894.75
GUEDRY, CYNTHIA M	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99	O'PARKA, DUANE	032-350-000-003-00	\$613.72
GUEDRY, ESTATE OF HAROLD M	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99	O'PARKA, DUANE	032-350-000-004-00	\$546.19
GUEDRY, HAROLD M	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99	O'PARKA, SHERRIE	032-350-000-003-00	\$613.72
HALSTEAD, KENNETH	030-011-001-109-00	\$491.43	O'PARKA, SHERRIE	032-350-000-004-00	\$546.19
HAMILTON, BERNARD L	031-001-001-011-00	\$500.67	OREGON LAND CO INC	032-103-000-246-00	\$369.81
HAMILTON, BERNARD L	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20	PALMER, MARIE SEARS	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
HAMILTON, DONALD W	032-350-000-003-00	\$613.72	PARKER, JEANETTE	052-600-000-014-00	\$370.64
HAMILTON, DONALD W	032-350-000-004-00	\$546.19	PARKER, JOHN M	052-600-000-014-00	\$370.64
HAMILTON, EMMA JEAN	032-350-000-003-00	\$613.72	PAULY, LINDA A	040-40-031-13-200-00	\$1259.63
HAMILTON, EMMA JEAN	032-350-000-004-00	\$546.19	PAVEY, DORIS L	020-003-008-030-00	\$461.24
HAMILTON, PHYLLIS J	031-001-001-011-00	\$500.67	PEARSON, LOUIS N	020-021-015-020-01	\$413.78
HAMILTON, PHYLLIS J	040-40-019-03-006-00	\$428.20	PEARSON, ELIZABETH	020-021-015-020-01	\$413.78
HANSON, PATRICIA L	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33	PEARSON, URSELL	020-021-015-020-01	\$413.78
HANSON, SCOTT M	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33	PEER, DANIEL D	063-011-013-275-00	\$344.60
HARDING, CAROLINE M	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33	PEER, GEORGE W	063-011-013-275-00	\$344.60
HARGRAVES, JAMES A	062-007-016-040-00	\$302.35	PELLEGRINI, KITTY	064-680-000-024-00	\$1785.97
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HAWKINS, MRS HAROLD V	020-027-011-020-00	\$980.09	PELTON, LINDA	020-034-001-020-01	\$1863.57
HENNING, FAY	020-075-000-191-00	\$357.85	PELTON, LINDA	020-034-001-045-00	\$341.05
HENNING, MICHAEL	020-075-000-191-00	\$357.85	PELTON, MRS GEORGE	020-034-001-020-01	\$1863.57
HOAG, LISA M	062-027-001-020-03	\$995.92	PERRY, KAREN E	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63
HOME GOLD	040-41-008-04-095-00	\$1133.57	PERRY, WILLIAM D	020-016-005-070-00	\$474.63
HOME IMPROVEMENT ACCEPTANCE CORP	010-11-022-14-037-00	\$272.70	PERSSON, RONALD B	064-400-000-765-00	\$273.28
HOWE, ROBERT JR L	064-500-000-011-00	\$307.14	PETERS, WILLIAM D	040-44-031-07-060-00	\$532.32
HOWE, TAMMY S	064-500-000-011-00	\$307.14	PETRELLA, BERNADETTE	050-028-001-340-00	\$280.09
INMAN, DONALD J	010-14-801-00-264-00	\$809.04	PRINCE, FELIX F	062-032-010-190-00	\$587.86
INMAN, MRS DONALD J	010-14-801-00-264-00	\$809.04	PRINCE, PATRICIA G	062-032-010-190-00	\$587.86
INMAN, ROSE M	010-14-801-00-264-00	\$809.04	PROVIDENT BANK	061-035-015-180-00	\$1184.96
INVESTOR SERVICING CORP	062-032-010-190-00	\$587.86	REAL PROPERTIES LTD	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91
			REYNOLDS, ROSEMARY L	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33
			RINAS, MARJORIE A	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
			ROOT, MARILYN	040-42-015-13-160-00	\$894.75
			ROTH, BLUME	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91

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ROWE, WAYNE	010-14-800-00-184-00	\$241.03	SULKOWSKI, ROBERT L	064-400-000-675-00	\$365.79
SANCRANT, JANET	064-400-000-022-00	\$249.80	TARNE, JAMES	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$224.75
SANCRANT, JANET L	064-400-000-021-00	\$249.80	TARNE, JAMES	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$233.69
SANCRANT, TIMOTHY J	064-400-000-021-00	\$249.80	TARNE, SUZANNE	010-14-401-00-328-00	\$224.75
SANCRANT, TIMOTHY J	064-400-000-022-00	\$249.80	TARNE, SUZANNE	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$233.69
SANDERS, FLORENCE E	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	THERRIEN, TRACIE VIOLET	010-14-400-00-165-00	\$3812.70
SANDERS, RAPLH E	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	THOMAS, KAREN R	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
SAUTER, DARREL M	040-45-283-00-153-00	\$239.73	THOMAS, REX H	070-100-019-011-00	\$1922.33
SAUTER, DARRELL	040-45-282-00-073-00	\$242.99	TROTT AND TROTT P.C. FILE	200022544	
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SCHMIDT, ART	010-14-801-00-286-00	\$288.14	TWIN PEAKS DEV INC	032-102-000-215-00	\$279.02
SCHMIDT, DAWN	010-14-801-00-282-00	\$287.07	TWIN PEAKS DEV INC	032-102-000-216-00	\$279.02
SCHMIDT, DAWN	010-14-801-00-284-00	\$288.14	TWIN PEAKS JOINT VENTURE	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91
SCHMIDT, DAWN	010-14-801-00-286-00	\$288.14	TWOREK, ESTATE OF MARY	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
SCHRADER, WILLIAM A	050-030-005-021-90	\$862.64	TWOREK, MARY	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
SCHUSTER, CATHERINE	070-007-009-009-00	\$943.18	TWOREK, STEPHEN	040-43-033-07-020-00	\$598.99
SHAKTI, SHERYL	070-007-009-009-00	\$943.18	USDA / FARMERS HOME		
SHAKTI HOTEL MOTEL CORP	070-183-003-011-00	\$15978.34	ADMINISTRATION	040-42-013-02-300-00	\$535.33
SHILLIDAY, JOHN	010-11-027-15-040-00	\$500.50	USDA / FARMERS HOME		
SHILLIDAY, LENA	010-11-027-15-040-00	\$500.50	ADMINISTRATION	040-45-770-00-018-00	\$903.41
SHOCK, DOREEN	052-520-000-350-00	\$283.64	VENIER, ANN C	040-45-340-00-021-00	\$501.08
SHOCK, DOREEN	052-520-000-351-00	\$287.59	VENIER, DAVID G	040-45-340-00-021-00	\$501.08
SHOCK, SHAWN	052-520-000-350-00	\$283.64	VINEYARD, ROBERT	064-400-000-531-00	\$351.21
SHOCK, SHAWN	052-520-000-351-00	\$287.59	VSOSKE, JANICE	030-027-010-040-00	\$452.17
SIELER, LELAND	010-14-801-00-284-00	\$288.14	VSOSKE, KAY	030-027-010-040-00	\$452.17
SIELER, SUSAN	010-14-801-00-284-00	\$288.14	WALLACE, DALLAS D	061-035-015-180-00	\$1184.96
SMITH, DOUGLAS D	062-033-012-100-00	\$1621.14	WALLACE, GLORIA G	061-035-015-180-00	\$1184.96
SMITH, DANIEL M	062-027-001-020-03	\$995.92	WARBLERS HIDEAWAY ASSOC	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$233.69
SMITH, GILBERT	040-40-015-01-006-00	\$361.50	WARBLERS HIDEAWAY ASSOC	010-14-801-00-248-00	\$224.72
SOMMERS, BRUCE	010-14-801-00-282-00	\$287.07	WARBLERS HIDEAWAY ASSOC	010-14-801-00-282-00	\$287.07
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SOMMERS, PARTRICE	010-14-801-00-284-00	\$288.14	WATSON, CARRIE G	020-100-000-344-00	\$223.36
SOMMERS, PARTRICE	010-14-801-00-286-00	\$288.14	WILLIAMS, RALPH	020-003-008-025-00	\$333.20
SOROKI, JOHN	020-075-000-090-00	\$339.91	WILLIAMS, RALPH	020-003-008-030-00	\$461.24
STALEY, CHARLES P	031-001-001-011-00	\$500.67	WIRTZ, SUZANNE V	010-14-402-00-379-00	\$233.69
STEMKOWSKI, THERESA	051-024-010-020-04	\$425.04	ZIRKLE, STEVEN H	050-019-003-080-00	\$504.40
Stephens, Thomas	050-019-001-480-00	\$613.21			
STILNER, ALPHA J	064-400-000-765-00	\$273.28			
STOCKMEYER, RICHARD	064-160-000-013-00	\$1025.62			
STOCKMEYER, RICHARD	064-160-000-014-00	\$248.63			
STOCKMEYER, SHAWNA L	064-160-000-013-00	\$1025.62			
STOCKMEYER, SHAWNA L	064-160-000-014-00	\$248.63			
SULKOWSKI, DELORES C	064-400-000-674-00	\$289.61			
SULKOWSKI, DELORES C	064-400-000-675-00	\$365.79			
SULKOWSKI, ROBERT L	064-400-000-674-00	\$289.61			

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020-034-001-020-01 2227 W CO RD 612 GRAYLING  
020-034-001-045-00 CO RD 612 GRAYLING  
030-002-006-120-00 MAY LAKE RD  
030-011-001-109-00 4948 COX DR  
032-240-000-053-00 7239 KENT ST Frederic  
040-40-003-06-080-00 3014 E NORTH DOWN RIVER RD GRAYLING  
040-40-015-01-006-00 GRAYLING  
040-40-019-03-006-00 GRAYLING  
040-40-022-02-060-00 GRAYLING  
040-40-031-13-200-00 GRAYLING  
040-41-008-04-095-00 4172 E BEAVER ISLAND RD GRAYLING  
040-41-015-06-160-00 GRAYLING  
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062-032-010-190-00 1239 E PINE DR  
064-160-000-013-00 106 HILLTOP DR  
064-160-000-014-00 106 HILLTOP DR  
064-400-000-739-00 339 APACHE TRAIL  
064-500-000-011-00 11883 E ROBERTA DR  
064-680-000-023-00 11313 RED PINE DR  
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070-100-019-011-00 200 PENINSULAR AVE GRAYLING  
070-182-002-001-00 901 MICHIGAN AVE GRAYLING  
070-183-003-011-00 I-75 SO BUS. LOOP GRAYLING  
070-200-026-002-00 902 PARK GRAYLING

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert Wakeley and Marjorie Wakeley, husband and wife, to Option One Mortgage Corp., a California Corporation, mortgagee, dated June 25, 2001 and recorded July 3, 2001 in Liber 540, Page 274-283, Crawford County Records. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank

Minnesota FKA Northwest Bank Minnesota by assignment dated October 22, 2001 and submitted to and recorded by Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Six and 58/100 Dollars (\$63,936.58) including interest at the rate of 10.65% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on January 9, 2002.

The premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 7, Block 20, of ROFFEE'S ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale. The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower.

Dated: November 29, 2001  
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC  
Attorneys for Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota  
FKA Northwest Bank Minnesota,

As Assignee  
2501 Rochester Court  
Troy, MI 48063  
(248)457-1000  
File No. 221.0282

-29-6-13-20-27

### NOTICE OF SALE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the condition of certain mortgage made on the 30th day of March, 1998, by Michael A. Moshier and Wassana Tomczak, to Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust, and recorded on April 2, 1998 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 450, Page 378, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice FIFTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED

NINETEEN AND 34/100 (\$53,719.34) DOLLARS and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Wednesday, January 23, 2002, at 10:00 o'clock in the morning the lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse, located at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, there will be offered for sale and sold at the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five (\$75.00) Dollars provided by law and in said mortgage, the

land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

Real property located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan more particularly described as Lot 29 Grayling Manor, according to the recorder's plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: December 10, 2001  
Northwestern Savings Bank & Trust  
Mortgagee  
CALCUTT, CUNNINGHAM, DAVISON  
ROGERS & BOYNTON  
by: Jack E. Boynton (P23137)  
109 E. Front Street, Suite 300  
Traverse City, MI 49684

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## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT  
AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED  
WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Brian Starks and Joyce E. Starks, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to The Administrator of the Small Business Administration dated the 29th day of June, A.D. 1990, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 21st day of September A.D. 1990, in Liber 316 of Crawford Records, on page 28, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 25th day of October, A.D. 2001, assigned to Aurora Loan Services, Inc., thru mesne assignments and recorded on November 6, 2001 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 559 for said County of Crawford Records, on page 135 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$27,863.78 (twenty-seven thousand eight

hundred sixty-three dollars and seventy-eight cents) including interest there on at 4.00% (four point zero zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage of any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 16th day of January A.D. 2002 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain place of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to-wit:

Lot 123, Grayling Mobile Estates No. 4, as recorded in Liber 3, Page 36 of Plats, Crawford County Records.

Tax ID: 20-040-45-283-00-123-00  
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 31, 2001  
WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO.,

L.P.A.  
By: Daniel E. Best (P-58501)  
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage  
Welman, Weinberg & Reis CO., L.P.A.  
755 W. Big Beaver Rd. Ste. 310  
Troy, MI 48064

-13-20-27-3-10

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on January 7, 2002, at 7:00pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C. R. 612, to hear the following case:

2001 ZBA 003 Owner: Lance and Diane Griffin, Petitioner  
940 Wood River Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Parcel containing 3.8 acres.

Petitioners are requesting a variance in order to build an addition on their existing house which is closer to the Manistee River than the 100 ft setback that is required in the Frederic Manistee River District ordinance.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept. P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone (989) 348-8840.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Frederic Twp  
Zoning Administrator

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Michigan Army National Guard  
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

INVITATION TO COMMENT ON A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSESSMENT ADDRESSING PROPOSED FIELDING OF THE M1A1  
TANK AT THE CAMP GRAYLING MANEUVER TRAINING CENTER,  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The National Guard Bureau, Washington, DC, and the Michigan Army National Guard are addressing the potential environmental effects relating to the fielding of the M1A1 Abrams Main Battle Tank at the Camp Grayling Maneuver Training Center, Grayling, Michigan. The Draft Environmental Assessment will be made available for public review and comment beginning on 27 December 2001 and ending 28 January 2002. The document is available for review at the following locations:

Camp Grayling Environmental Office  
Building 30  
Camp Grayling, MI 49739  
8 AM - 4 PM, Mon. - Fri.

Crawford County Library  
100 S. James Street  
Grayling, MI 49738  
10AM - 7PM, Mon. - Thurs.  
10AM - 6PM, Fri and 10AM - 2PM Sat.

Written comments should be sent to Mr. John W. Hunt, Environmental Office, Building 30, Camp Grayling, MI 49739. Copies of the EA and additional information can be obtained by calling Mr. John W. Hunt at (989) 344-6176

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR  
ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.  
ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL  
BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOSEPH G. SWANIC and MARY SWANIC, husband and wife, of 205 Park St., Grayling, MI 49738, Michigan, Mortgagors, to RESOURCE ONE MORTGAGE, Mortgagee, dated the 17th of December, 1999 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 24th day of January, 2000 in Liber 519, Crawford County Records, Page 603, said mortgage now held by FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK OF DELAWARE, by merger with FIRST UNION HOME EQUITY BANK, N.A., on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty Seven & 09/100 (\$39,827.09), and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door to the county building in Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13.9900 per annum and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 10, Block 4, O.M. Barnes Addition to the village (now city) of Grayling, According to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated 12/20/01  
FIRST UNION BANK OF DELAWARE  
Mortgagee  
Jonathan L. Engman (P56364)  
FABRIZIO & BROOKE, P.C.  
Attorney for First Union  
888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 1470  
Troy, MI 48064  
(248) 269-8684

-20-27-3-10-17

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Gary L. Holey and Tina Holey, Husband and Wife, of Grayling, Michigan (Mortgagors) to Household Finance Corporation III, (Mortgagee) a Delaware Corporation dated December 7, 2000 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on December 14, 2000 in Liber 525, Pages 29-32, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$34,058.03 including interest at the rate of 14.843% per annum together with any additional sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of January, 2002 at

10:00 o'clock A.M., the undersigned will: at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Lot 6, Timberidge Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 3, Crawford County Records.

Tax ID #040-45-920-00-006-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

DATED: December 4, 2001  
Mortgagee  
Household Finance Corporation III,  
McDonnell, Conley, Arslanian & Neveux, LLP  
Richard L. McDonnell (P38788)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
38500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 300  
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-5051  
(248) 540-7500

-20-27-3-10-17

### NOTICE

#### THE 2002 CRAWFORD COUNTY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will conduct the annual 2002 Crawford County Organizational Board of Commissioners meeting on Wednesday, January 2, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds  
12/21/01

### GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: PROPERTY OWNERS FRONTING WHIRLPOOL ROAD; AND THOSE PROPERTY OWNERS WHO MUST ACCESS WHIRLPOOL ROAD FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO THEIR PROPERTIES.

REGARDING: SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAVING WHIRLPOOL ROAD, Sections 1 & 12, T26N, R3W.

A citizen petition has been presented to Grayling Township, containing the names of more than 50 percent of the property owners along Whirlpool Road, requesting the township establish a special assessment district for the purpose of paving Whirlpool Road.

Under Public Act 188 of 1954 (MCLA 41.721 et seq.), Grayling Township has the obligation of investigating the establishment of such an authority. If approved, all costs for paving Whirlpool Road would be forwarded by the Township, then collected back from eligible property owners over a period of 5 years. The assessment would include a one percent administrative fee.

THE FIRST OF TWO MANDATORY PUBLIC HEARINGS on this project will be held on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2002, AT 7:00 P.M., IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE GRAYLING TOWNSHIP HALL, 2090 Viking Way (W M-72 Hwy), Grayling. At this hearing, comments and objections on the need for road improvements through a special assessment will be determined.

If it is determined to proceed, a second hearing will be set to determine the exact properties, which will be assessed, and exactly how much each assessment will be. Once the assessment has been set, Grayling Township will contract with the Crawford County Road Commission to perform the actual roadwork.

It is important to attend this hearing or forward your comments in writing in order to protect your rights of appeal. Correspondence may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (989) 348-4361 or FAX (989) 348-6713.

Project files and maps are available for inspection at the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, during normal business hours.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.  
Grayling Township Clerk

### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP CEMETERY ORDINANCE

During a regularly scheduled South Branch Township Board meeting on December 11, 2001, the following amendment to the Township's Cemetery Ordinance was approved by a majority of the Board:

#### Section 2: Definitions

Was amended to include the following definitions:

- "C. Remains are the ashes of cremated human remains.
- D. The terms "heirs at law" and "next of kin" as they are used in this ordinance, shall be defined in accordance with the State of Michigan's statutes on intestate succession."

Section 8a was added to amend South Branch Township's Cemetery Ordinance as follows:

#### "Section 8a: CREMATION INTERMENT

A. Full burial of remains shall be subject to the Sexton's approval, although no more than eight remains shall be interred in a single burial space. Pursuant to approval from the Sexton, additional remains may be subsequently buried until no more than eight remains are interred in a single burial space.

B. Only one fee will be charged for a burial space notwithstanding the initial interment of multiple remains. The price for the burial space will be determined pursuant to Section 8A above. A grave opening and closing fee shall be charged each time additional remains are interred in a single burial space. When multiple remains are interred at one time, only one opening and closing fee shall be charged.

C. Markers or memorials for remains shall be subject to Section 7, above.

D. All other sections of the Cemetery Ordinance not inconsistent with the provisions in this section shall apply to the interment of remains."

A true copy of the amended ordinance is available for inspection at the South Branch Township office, 5245 N. M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653, (989) 275-8232.

The amendment to the South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance shall take effect the day following the date of this publication notice.

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
500 HURON STREET  
P.O. BOX 648  
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738

2002 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE  
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10:00 A.M.

JANUARY 3, 2002  
JANUARY 17, 2002  
JANUARY 31, 2002  
FEBRUARY 14, 2002  
FEBRUARY 28, 2002  
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MARCH 28, 2002  
APRIL 11, 2002  
APRIL 25, 2002  
MAY 9, 2002  
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JUNE 6, 2002  
JUNE 20, 2002

JULY 3, 2002  
JULY 18, 2002  
AUGUST 1, 2002  
AUGUST 15, 2002  
AUGUST 29, 2002  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2002  
SEPTEMBER 26, 2002  
OCTOBER 10, 2002  
OCTOBER 24, 2002  
NOVEMBER 7, 2002  
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DECEMBER 5, 2002  
DECEMBER 19, 2002

FOR: THOMAS PERRY, CHAIRMAN  
JOHN HARTMAN, VICE-CHAIRMAN  
KENNETH RIEHLE, COMMISSIONER

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 20, 2001

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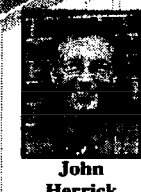
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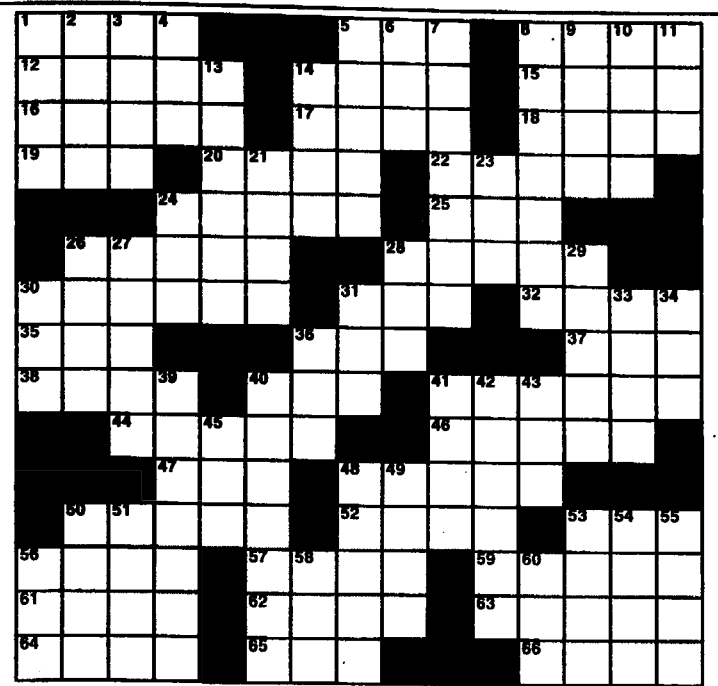
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# FEATURES

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### ACROSS

1. Canadian flyers
5. Million barrels per day; abbr.
8. Canned meat
12. Afflicted with rabies
14. New England river
15. King of Huns (Scandinavian)
16. Wife of Amphion
17. God of war
18. Afrikaans
19. Answer: shortened form
20. Any occult characters
22. Get up
24. Gentlemen of rank
25. Niger-Congo languages
26. Spanish mountain
28. Distributes
30. Glowing rings around the heads of angels

31. Female sibling; slang
32. Translucent, brownish-red quartz
35. Application: shortened form
36. A flat cushion or mat
37. Federal Aviation Administration: abbr.
38. Netherlands river (also called "Meuse" River)
40. Political Action Committee: abbr.
41. With caution
44. Anwar \_\_\_\_, Egyptian statesman
46. Got up
47. Russian commune
48. \_\_\_\_, U.S. Senator

### DOWN

50. A line spoken by an actor to the audience but not intended for others on the stage
52. Herb \_\_\_\_, San Francisco columnist
53. Relative Biological Effectiveness: abbr.
56. Complex quantities
57. Tackle the quarterback
59. Expressed pleasure
61. Small skin growth, usually dark or hairy
62. Republic of Ireland
63. To rise up, aquatically
64. At another time
65. Senior officer: abbr.
66. Prefix meaning changed or involving change

### DOWN

1. Ribosomal Ribonucleic Acid: abbr.
2. Abel's brother (Bible)
3. Aussies
4. Little white lie
5. Female horses
6. Bachelor of Civil Engineering: abbr.
7. Recommended intakes of pills
8. Literary Ironies
9. Parent-Teachers Associations: abbr.
10. Wings
11. Million; shortened form
13. Treat with contempt
14. Free from psychological disorder
21. Large extinct European wild ox

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 46 Years Ago January 5, 1956

Richard DuBois formerly of Berkley took over the ownership and management of the Rasmussen Lumber Company as of Sunday, January 1st. He purchased the lumber yard from Sam Rasmussen, the former owner. Mr. DuBois has rented the Dr. Gibbons home on McClellan street and he and his wife and two sons have moved here to make their home.

A thief or thieves have broken into, entered and robbed two Grayling business places and an investigation is underway by the Grayling Police Department and the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

Mac's Drug Store was broken into sometime during the night of Sunday, January 1. It was discovered on Monday morning. The Thane Hendershot Supply Company was broken into during the night of Monday, January 2. This robbery was discovered Tuesday morning.

Under the window at Mac's Drug Store was a solid mass of ice on which it was impossible to find footprints. At Monday night's robbery scene any footprints were obliterated by a light falling snow. Officers up to the present time are without any definite clue to the two breaking and enterings but investigations are being pushed by both departments.

### 69 Years Ago January 5, 1933

"Ten cent tax bill held valid by Supreme Court." The above telegram was received Wednesday forenoon and was sent by William Green, our representative in the State Legislature. This information was immediately conveyed to the Crawford County Board of Supervisors which was in session at the Court House at that time, and other interested citizens. This means that the State of Michigan must pay to the townships of Michigan in which there are state-owned lands not being used for public parks, etc., the amount of 10 cents per acre annually. This money will come to the county treasurer who will distribute same to the several townships in accordance with the number of acres of such lands as lie therein. A rough estimate of the acres of such lands in Crawford County is approximately 100,000. In this county there are many acres of state-owned lands upon which there will be no tax paid. For instance, the Hanson Military reserve contains 15,000 acres and the Hartwick Pines has an area of 8,000 acres, all of which is exempt from this 10 cent per acre tax.

Special message from the Tri-County Telephone Co., Alpena, states that Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, dropped dead this afternoon.

William Briggs from near Port Huron has purchased the 80 acre farm in Maple Forest opposite from the Rufus Edmonds farm. He and his family moved in about a month ago and now feel that they are

Crawford County citizens in reality. Mr. Briggs is looking for a team that he can buy so possibly some good citizen can locate a good one for him. It's a mighty fine thing for our people to drop in and let newcomers know they are welcome and assist them to become acquainted. Mr. Briggs is already a subscriber of the Avalanche.

Corwin Auto Sales have purchased the Nash garage across from their own garage and will use it for storage. The property was formerly owned by the T.E. Douglas estate.

Harold Skingley is moving his auto repair and electric welding plant from the Nash garage to his residence garage across from Grayling Laundry, where he will continue his work.

### 92 Years Ago January 6, 1910

During a terrific Northwest blizzard of wind and snow last Monday afternoon, the alarm of fire startled the town, but all were glad to get back where it was warm, after learning that there was no danger, the alarm being rung in by someone through the city phone, who could not see that the flame was confined to the chimney, and that there was no danger, and no damage occurred. The scare came from L. Fournier's residence, and we presume they were as glad as the balance of the citizens.

Mercury registered at 20 degrees below zero Monday night.

When the dust is on the counter and the cobweb's on the shelf, and there's no one in the store but your own disheartened self, and your stock is getting shelfworn, and everything looks stale, and bills enough are comin in to make a

baker pale. Oh - then's the time a fellow is a feelin' kind of blue, and is puzzled with the thought of the proper thing to do. In such a situation but one remedy applies. If you want to get the customers, you've got to advertise.



John Alef, Jr. Named Bank Assistant Vice-President

In a recent meeting of the Grayling State Bank Board of Directors, John Alef Jr. was named Assistant Vice-president of the Mortgage Loan Department. Alef, a bank employee since September of 1977, will be responsible for all mortgage loan transactions handled by the department he will manage.

A 1971 graduate of Grayling High, John attended Central Michigan where he received a B.S. Degree in Psychology in 1975, then continued on to receive his Master's Degree in Business Administration in 1977.

Alef enjoys all outdoor sports, particularly hunting and skiing. The promotion was effective December 26th. (1979)

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

- 2 finely chopped shallots  
1 cup uncooked arborio or medium grain rice  
1 cup cherry tomatoes  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1 tbsp lemon peel

Heat broth in 2-quart saucepan over medium heat until it comes to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and keep warm. Meanwhile, heat oil in large saucepan over medium heat. Add shallots; cook until soft. Add rice and stir 2 to 3 minutes. Increase heat to medium-high; stir in 1 cup broth. Cook uncovered, stirring frequently, until broth is absorbed. Continue stirring and add remaining broth, 1 cup at a time, allowing each cup to be absorbed before adding another. Cook until rice is tender and mixture has a creamy consistency, approximately 25 to 30 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, lemon juice and lemon peel. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.



TANGY TOMATO AND LEMON RISOTTO

- 4 cups Chicken Broth  
1 tbsp olive oil

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of December 27th thru January 3rd

### ARIES (March 20-April 18)

The Mars/Saturn square makes you feel like you're on slippery ground. You aren't, but buck up. You don't want to give certain people ideas.

### TAURUS (April 19-May 19)

An enterprise will sink if you try to launch it now. Postpone the starting date until March. Things look much better then.

### GEMINI (May 20-June 20)

You may be under pressure to produce, but you're also in the driver's seat. That said, you deserve some fun before returning to the grindstone.

### CANCER (June 21-July 21)

The first quarter moon in Aries gives you the strength of your convictions. Stake out new territory on higher moral ground.

### LEO (July 22-August 21)

A loved one spends the weekend grousing. You know this person creates his/her own debacle, but keep that to yourself.

### VIRGO (August 22-Sept. 21)

You're used to being the lone dissenting voice pointing out what's wrong with the picture. You're also used to not being listened to until it's too late.

### LIBRA (September 22-Oct. 22)

Chuck the cel, hide the palm-pilot, and refuse to log on for the next few days. Time alone with loved ones replenishes the spirit.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Tensions increase with the Mars/Saturn square. You and the other person won't see eye-to-eye, so just agree to disagree.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 20)

You don't like taking a backseat -- and everyone knows it. Nevertheless, your sacrifice won't be in vain. You get kudos for taking the high road.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 21-Jan. 18)

Matters of the heart rarely go off without a hitch. Ignore what others think and follow what you want. You won't be disappointed.

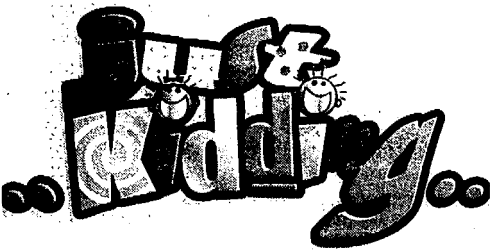
### AQUARIUS (Jan. 19-Feb. 17)

Be extra vigilant -- especially when it comes to things you do a thousand times. Your inner gyroscope is off and an oversight could cost.

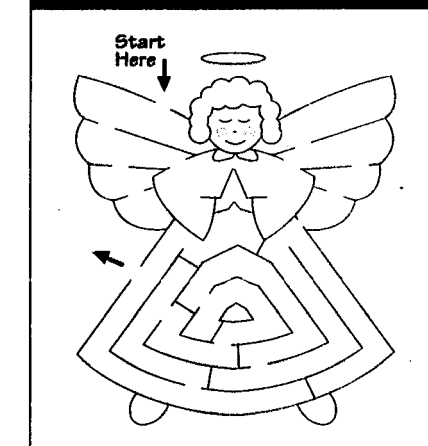
### PISCES (February 18-March 19)

This season of peace will be a busy one as you'll be refereeing a number of tiffs. Don a Santa's cap before entering the fray for maximum emotional impact.

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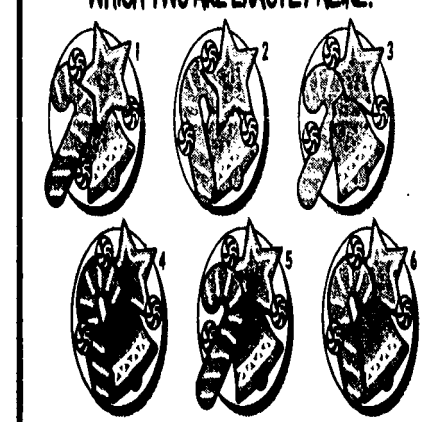


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Brandy is a mixed breed. She is a lab mix of some sort. She has a beautiful brindle coat and is very friendly with everyone. She just wants to be loved. Brandy has been at the shelter for quite a while. She was pregnant when she arrived and had her babies at the shelter. She is now spayed and has all of her shots. Her babies have found homes and Brandy is just waiting for the right person to take her home, too.

The Humane Society of the United States estimates nearly 8,000,000 animals are euthanized in our country each year -- most of them are puppies and kittens. Please spay or neuter your pets. If you cannot afford these procedures, there is help out there! Call the Shelter for more information or e-mail to: animal\_director@yahoo.com. The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is a non-profit organization and welcomes donations. Mail check or money order to: ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Our Glen's number is #34024. Sign up today!

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at 508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. After hour appointments available.

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Date	H	L	Snow	Weather	Weather
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12/22	28	15	4		
12/23	41	24	3		
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**NICE COUNTRY SETTING** at end of blacktop road. 897 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 bath very nice split stone fireplace. Large 24 x 36 garage / pole barn. Home would make a great starter home or excellent up north cabin. It is just a short distance to the AuSable River, snowmobile trails, lots of State Land, and recreational areas. \$69,500 TS-1423



**RECENTLY REMODELED:** Ready to move into. Located on 2.5 acres +/-, and a little over 2 miles from town. Lots of room for a large family. Nice big garage for the handy man and his tools. Large full basement could be a nice big recreation room and or family room with lots of room to spare. Take a good look at this one as it won't last. \$69,500 TS-1418



**3 UNIT APARTMENT BUILDING** all easy to rent. Located on Main Street through town. Close to hospital, credit unions, banks, and schools. \$1,100 plus per month income. Tenants pay utilities. Nice rental unit. Shown by appointment only. Seller is a Licensed Real Estate Agent. \$69,000 TS-942



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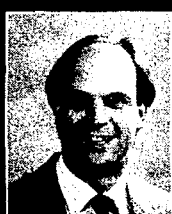
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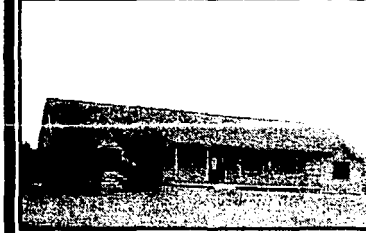
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**LAKE MARGRETHE CANAL FRONTAGE AND PRIVATE BEACH** With all the extras included! Beautiful Chateau offers 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, stone lined with cedar and adjoining shower. A family room with split stone fireplace has a cathedral ceiling (painted wood) that soars to balcony loft. Galley kitchen offers pegged wood floors. Appliances include: Frigidaire Heavy Duty electric stove, trash compactor, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, garbage disposal, built in toaster oven, washer & dryer. Built in Antique Packinok machine made by Sanyo off dining room. CS-1447 \$169,500



**COUNTRY SETTING CLOSE TO TOWN!** Ranch home offers 1008 square feet with 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and a full basement. 1 1/2 car garage, vinyl siding. Washer and Dryer hook up in basement. Large picture window in living room. Womanized deck in back yard. Large lot close to town. CS-1484 \$64,900



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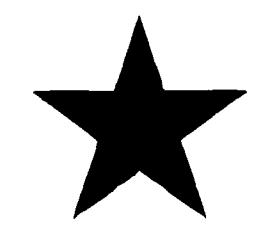
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**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** 1 1/2 story Saltbox, 3 B/R, 1 3/4 bath. 23 ft. vaulted ceiling in kitchen-dining-living room. Sunroom, six sliding glass doors. New fireplace, 11x13 balcony. 4 skylights, extensive ceramic tile, carpets, painting. Family room with bay window. Stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishwasher, washer & dryer included. \$98,000 CH-1268



**CHARMING LARGE HOME IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING.** 2,324 s.f., 4 B/R, 2 baths, 970 s.f. basement, formal dining room, oak cabinets, dressing room off master bedroom, large spacious rooms, knotty oak accents. One car attached garage and covered front porch. CH-1463 \$95,000



**VERY CLOSE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE.** 2 B/R, 1 bath remodeled cottage. New roof, windows, doors, siding, 4 inch well, garage. New carpeting on site (not installed). CH-1440 \$54,900

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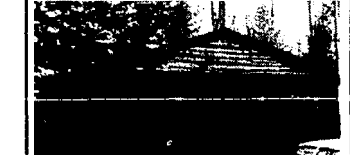
**Nice yard for the family!** Nice older single family home in the City of Grayling. Home offers a nice double lot with a fenced in yard for privacy. Two bedrooms, family room, game room, deck, and enclosed front porch. This home is a must see to appreciate. \$14047 \$57,000



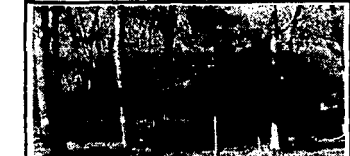
**Commercial Building on Major Highway.** Excellent exposure! Remodeled interior, windows and vinyl siding. Features show room, office storage and bathroom. Duplex possibilities, natural gas heat and parking. Located across street from Lene Pine Restaurant, Grayling. \$10410 \$79,000



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**Charming Cabin** offers a quiet setting with a close proximity to several lakes, 2 of which are all sports. This well cared for cabin offers 2 bedrooms, a new septic and drain field, natural gas heat, appliances, insulated garage w/workshop, and a customized fire-pit. This is a must see! \$14488 \$84,900



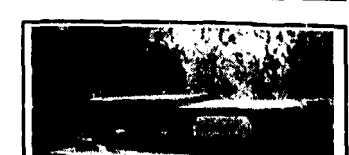
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\$7.70	\$7.80	\$7.90	\$8.00	\$8.10	\$8.20	\$8.30	

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON**

## 2. For Rent

**TWO AND THREE BEDROOM** cabins for rent. Very clean, quiet neighborhood 300 ft. from Lake Margrethe with view and full lake privileges and access. Fully furnished with garbage removal, snow plowing heat and electric included. Easy access with plowed road near National Guard Base. \$100 and \$125 per week with first/last and deposit. Long term leases preferred. Non drinkers, parties, kids or pets. References and employment proof. Contact 989-348-2318. (-27-3-10-17/2)

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## 2. For Rent

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## 4. Services Offered

**AT CROSS ROADS CONSTRUCTION** We renovate and customize homes. Fully licensed and insured, we create the highest market value for your home. Whether it's a total restoration or small repair, our employees are experts, delivering safe and professional service. For the people of Crawford County and surrounding area. Please call 989-344-0238 today for a free estimate. (3/22/01tf/4)

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## 5. For Sale

**500 SNOWMOBILES**, trailers, atvs at auction. Saturday January 5 at 9am. Buy or sell. America's largest. Information at [www.snowmobileauction.com](http://www.snowmobileauction.com) or call recording at 517-369-1153. Terms cash, no checks. White Star Snowmobile Auction. US12 Bronson, Michigan.

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## 7. Miscellaneous

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## 11. Automotive

**BANKRUPT, SLOW PAY, COLLECTIONS, CHARGE OFFS?** SCHEER MOTORS NOW HAS A SPECIAL FINANCE DEPARTMENT TO HELP OUR CREDIT CHALLENGED CUSTOMERS. Call or stop by today and ask Scott for a confidential credit interview. (800) 968-8848 or (517) 348-5451. -13-17/11

## 8. Announcements

**AMERICAN GREETINGS CREATACARD GOLD 5.** It includes two CD's. Windows 95/98 & Windows NT. CD Rom. Greeting Card #1 software. The whole set will be sold for \$20. It includes cards, banners, labels, and much more. This is a great card program. This is the second version I bought. I now have American Greetings Creatacard Gold 6 so I no longer need this program. Anyone interested please call Sandy after 6 at 989-348-2991. (12/20/01tf/5)

**TOM'S POLE BUILDINGS** 1-800-541-3974. The new Standing Lock Rib Steel Roofing. For your home and cottage by Jensen Bridge. (9/20/01tf/5)

## 6. Wanted

**FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED** Boysville of Michigan is seeking families in Cadillac, Grayling, Cheboygan and throughout Northern Michigan to join our team, providing safe, loving homes for children ages 10-17 years. As a team member of Boysville of Michigan you will receive weekly support services, biweekly compensation and ongoing training. If you are interested in joining a professional team and opening your heart and home in caring for children, please call 1-800-235-9664. (LR12/27/01/6)

## 7. Miscellaneous

**SLEDHEADS OF FREDERIC** for all your snowmobile parts and accessories. Call 989-DIG-SNOW. (11/29/01tf/7)

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**SOUP/SANDWICH/SALAD/DESSERT luncheon.** Thursday, January 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All you can eat for only \$4.50 per person. Take out available. Everyone welcome. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on Michigan Avenue. (-27/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Wednesday thru Saturday bands playing. Dec. 26 - Dec. 29 Tony Mastrotonico, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Back Talk, Jan. 3 - Jan. 6 Crowd Pleasers. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 25 oz. drafts, \$2; Bass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-27-3/8)

**FREE HELP ON Needlecraft Day.** Parrotts Perch Craft Shop, January 5, 10 to 4. Next to J. Dap, 989-344-2500. Come in and start something new for you, knitted or crocheted, or finish that old project. (-27-3/8)

## 11. Automotive

**FOR SALE** 1987 Buick LeSabre Sedan, V6, 3.8 liter automatic, great motor, needs some repairs or maybe just for parts, fair condition. Asking \$500. Call 989-348-6184. (-13-20-27/11)

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The following vehicle will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 4, 2001 in the lobby of the Crawford County Sheriff's Office. The vehicle is located at 5560 West Five Mile Road, Grayling if anyone is interested in viewing the vehicle prior to the sale.

Year 1991, Make Subaru, VIN#JF1AX4323MB301446.

For further information, please contact Captain Arthur E. Clough at the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, 200 West Michigan Ave, Grayling, MI 49738. (989) 348-4616.

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Make Apache, Model Ramada, VIN#RSL-2856-8

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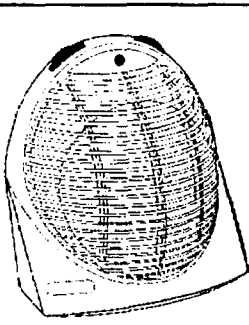
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Choose 13 gallon, 80 count; 33 gallon, 40 count; or 39 gallon, 34 count. 6065221, 6065239, 6065213



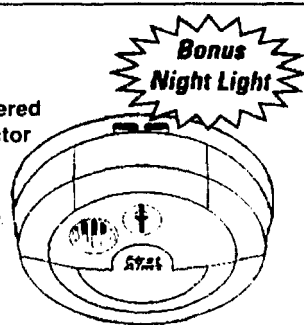
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**Deluxe Heater/Fan**  
Portable electric heater and cooking fan. 2 settings for heat 750 & 1500 watts. 61159



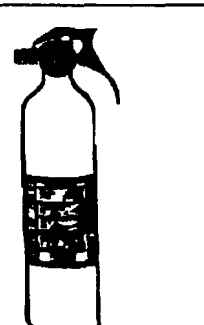
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**Lithium Powered Smoke Detector**  
Includes hush feature and test button. Includes 9 volt lithium battery. 51664538



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2 1/2 lb. Multi-purpose, for household use. UL listed. 87892



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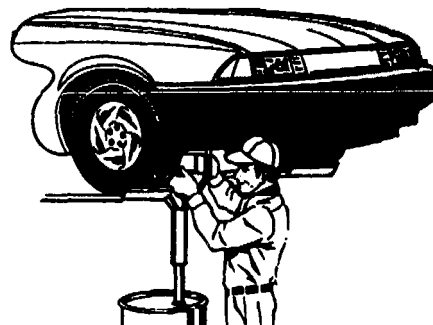
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LS, popular Frontier, full power, really nice, new brakes. A real bargain! #4779  
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V8, leather, loaded, has a few miles, but very good condition and a nice truck! #4798  
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- 99 CHEVY K1500**  
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- 00 CHEVY VENTURE**  
Extended, LS trim, loaded with full power, new air, 4 captain's chairs, really nice van. #18582-1  
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- 00 OLDSMOBILE BRAVADA**  
Loaded with power moon roof, leather, loaded, clean, the works! Low miles! Awesome power color. This one will buy one if you wish. #78584  
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Blowout Price \$19,988
- 98 DODGE RAM CLUB CAB**  
4x4, 5.1L V-8, fully equipped, sharp and priced right! Stock #18721  
Was \$14,988  
Blowout Price \$14,988
- 99 CHEVY BLAZER 2x2 2 DOOR**  
High Rider Suspension, huge tires, loaded! You gotta see this! #4771  
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Blowout Price \$15,488
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Loaded, automatic with air, tilt, cruise, power windows, CD, anti-lock brakes, the works! Only 22,000 miles! #4704  
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Only 12,000 miles! With fiberglass top! V6 Auto, Air, lots of extras! #78511  
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Blowout Price \$17,988
- 98 FORD F150 SUPERCAB 4x4**  
XLT Sport with leather, all road pkg. Fiberglass top, loaded, loaded! It would look great parked in your driveway. #18181-1  
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- 98 GMC CONVERSION VAN**  
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- 99 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB 4x4**  
Loaded, red, and ready for you! Only 26,000 miles! You must see this one if you are looking for a clean truck! Stock #18721-1 was \$23,988  
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- 00 CHEVY TRACKER 4 DR.**  
2 Wheel drive Sport Utility, Auto, Air, Lots of options! #4611 Was \$13,488  
Blowout Price \$9,988
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CONVERTIBLE  
Auto, Air, Music, All the essentials! Only 20,000 miles! #4714-1  
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Blowout Price \$9,988
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Was \$6,988  
Blowout Price \$4,988
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Only 35,000 miles! Loaded and ready for your business! Stock #18732-2  
Was \$11,988  
Blowout Price \$9,988
- 94 FORD RANGER**  
Reg. Cab. 2nd long box, only 54,000 miles! A real deal, very clean, must see! #18323-3  
Was \$8,988  
Blowout Price \$4,988
- 96 CHEVY ASTRO VAN**  
All wheel drive - LS model, study equipment, perfect for Northern Mich. Winter! Was \$9,988  
Blowout Price \$7,988
- 95 CHEVY K1500 4x4**  
Regular Cab - V8, auto, A/C, has miles but, clean, sharp! Short haul! #18092-1  
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Display Ads ♦♦ Wed, Dec. 26  
Community News ♦♦ Thurs. Dec. 27  
Classified Display Ads ♦♦ Thurs. Dec. 27  
Classified Ads by the word ♦♦ Fri. Dec. 28 by noon

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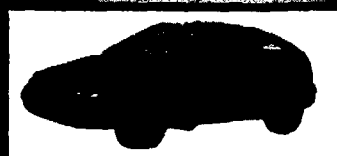
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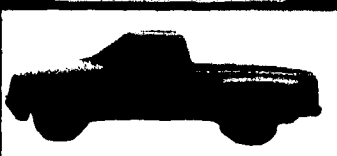
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Economy special, automatic, stereo.  
Great economy for only...

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**96 FORD RANGER**  
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full power, alloy wheels, and much more.

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Only 26,000 miles, full power, very  
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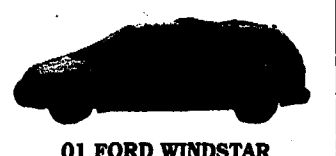
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Nice van, don't miss out.

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All the frills of a Cadillac, fine looking auto,  
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350 V-8, leather, S.L.E., all the toys and a  
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Only 43,000 miles, V-6, ground effects, alloy  
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Fresh trade, family SUV. Full power and  
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Sharpest one around, full power, don't  
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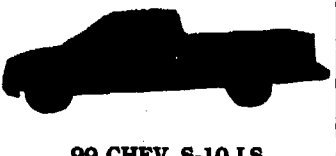
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**00 CHEV. MALIBU**  
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**99 CHEV. S-10 LS**  
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great fuel economy and a real value at only

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Full power SUV, privacy glass, alloy  
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**00 LINCOLN LS**  
This is one premium. Automatic, leather,  
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**00 FORD RANGER**  
A great 4x4 Value. Was \$25,000 new, now  
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Vandura Conversion Sofa Bed, Nice clean  
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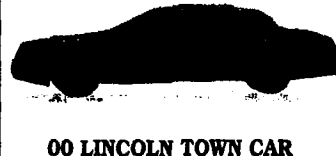
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**00 F150 SUPERCAB 4X4**  
Sport Package, 4 door, V-8, all the but-  
tons, Great Value at only...

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**00 KIA SPORTAGE**  
4 door, 4x4, automatic, air. Special  
SUV valued at only...

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**98 WINDSTAR**  
7 passenger, V-6 privacy glass, all the  
toys and only...

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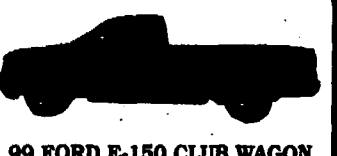
**95 FORD RANGER SC**  
4x4, nice truck, XLT trim, rare find! Full  
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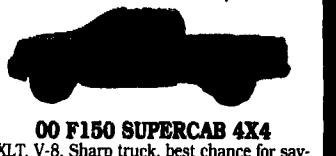
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